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OLIVER AND SUTHERLAND TO GO TO OTTAWA TO ASK WESTERN RAILWAY ROUTE

Premier Will Advance British Columbia's Moral Claim
for Peace River Line Linking Up With the P.G.E.,
Under Old Agreement; Will Fight "Calamity" of
Railway East of Rockies and Urge Colonization
Scheme to Make Construction Now Profitable

Premier Oliver and Hon. W. H. Sutherland, Minister of Railways, will leave here for Ottawa tomorrow afternoon to tell the Canadian Parliament why British Columbia wants the Peace River country opened up and why it believes a western railway route is essential for this purpose.

After arranging for a special sitting of the Railway Committee of Parliament to hear the representations of this Province, the Premier lost no time to-day in preparing to present these views personally with Dr. Sutherland. Following the testimony of railway engineers in opposition to his proposals in Ottawa yesterday, Mr. Oliver is going to Ottawa with exhaustive data to prove that these engineers are wrong in opposing a western outlet to the Peace River and favoring rather a cut-off railway east of the Rocky Mountains.

ADVANCES MORAL CLAIM

While explaining the practical need of a western outlet for the Peace River country, the Premier will present a new aspect of the case in the form of British Columbia's moral claim for consideration at the hands of Parliament because of its former agreement with the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway covering the handling of G.T.P. freight over the British Columbia Government line from Prince George to Vancouver.

"We shall take a day in Ottawa to consider the evidence regarding the Peace River railway problem as already presented to the Railway Committee by engineers of the two transcontinental railway companies," the Premier stated in announcing his plans. "After that we shall present British Columbia's views on the whole situation with particular regard to the future of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway in any scheme of railway development."

AGREEMENT LAPSED

"We shall stress the old agreement between the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway and the P.G.E. railway whereby passengers, freight mail and express traveling over the G.T.P. and shipped over the P.G.E. from Prince George, were to be carried by the railway committee just how serious the merging of the Grand Trunk Pacific line and the Canadian Northern Railway to form the Canadian National Railway was to the Pacific Great Eastern with the lapse of the old traffic agreement. On this point we shall take the ground that even if we have no moral claim, certainly have a moral claim for consideration under the old agreement in connection with any scheme for opening up the Peace River district. We shall emphasize the calamity it would be to the Province if the P.G.E. were not utilized as part of a Peace River outlet."

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Soviet Willing To Share Discussion of Disarmament

Moscow, March 17.—Commenting on a report that France, Germany and Poland intend to ask the Soviet Government to take part in an international disarmament conference next fall, The Izvestia says Russia is willing in principle to participate. The newspaper adds, however, that if the inviting powers really wish to see the Soviet Government join in the conference, it must be convened outside Switzerland.

INDIANS FINED FOR OPPOSING POLICE

Five Convicted at Penticton;
Refused to Send Children
to School

Penticton, B.C., March 17.—Arising out of the refusal of Indians on the reservation to send their children to school, and following a free fight when officers of the Royal Canadian Police attempted to serve them with warrants for arrest, charges of interfering with the police in the discharge of their duty were laid against Francois Timoyakin, George Lesard, Cosmus Sam, Julia Manuel and Willie Ignace. They were convicted and fined \$10 apiece.

The evidence of Inspector R. L. Cadiz of the Mounted Police and of Constables Carnock and Woodcock was to the effect that when the constables tried to arrest Timoyakin, the Indians gathered in a threatening manner and they were unable to carry out their duties.

STERRY, SENTENCED FOR BLASPHEMY, IS PLANNING APPEAL

Toronto, March 17.—It was announced to-day by E. L. Cross, counsel for E. Y. Sterry, who yesterday was sentenced here to sixty days in jail for blasphemous libel, that an appeal would be entered against the conviction and sentence and that the case would be fought to the end.

"All the financial aid that had been given to Sterry's cause and court battles had been supplied by supporters in the United States and England, he stated, not one cent having been contributed by Canadian followers."

Peace River to Have Telephones

Ottawa, March 17.—The Government is considering building a telephone line in the Peace River country. This was the answer given to a series of questions by H. E. Spencer, U.F.A. Battle River, Alberta, in the House this afternoon by Hon. C. Elliott, Minister of Public Works.

Extradition is Now Asked For Eggers

San Francisco, March 17.—Attorney George F. Vandervoer of Seattle appeared to-day before the United States circuit court of appeal here and pleaded that bail be granted Milo Eggers, who is being held in Seattle awaiting extradition to Canada to face a murder charge. The plea was denied. Extradition arguments will be made before the court tomorrow.

Swedish Prince To Cut Short His U.S. Lecture Tour

Des Moines, Ia., March 17.—Prince William of Sweden, a visitor here, is on the verge of a physical breakdown and has been advised by his manager, Thomas Burke, to cancel the remainder of his lecture tour of the United States. The Des Moines Register says.

Anxiety over the illness of his mother, the Queen of Sweden, and heavy duties of his tour have combined to bring about the prince's near exhaustion.

He arrived here yesterday.

BRITISH FOOTBALL

London, March 17.—Football games to-day resulted as follows:
SCOTTISH LEAGUE—SECOND DIVISION
Queen of South 3, East Fife 0.
RUGBY UNION
Gloucester 25, Air Force 11.

M.P.'S TO VISIT FRASER VALLEY

Chilliwack, March 17.—Members of Parliament for prairie constituencies and other leading Western citizens are being invited by the Chilliwack Board of Trade to visit the Fraser Valley and the coast cities during the coming summer, according to an announcement made by Ex-President La Pierre at a luncheon of the Board of Trade.

EXPLOSION CAUSE OF THREE DEATHS

Buffalo, March 17.—The death toll of the dust explosion yesterday at the plant of the Automatic Transportation Company here was increased to-day to three. Three other men who were seriously injured were not expected to live. The six men were working in the riveting division of the blacksmith shop when flames burst from an accumulation of dust near an air compressor.

WIND UP BIG STEEL CONCERN

Nova Scotia Judge to Rule on
British Empire Corporation
Affairs

Request For Such Action
Made by Trust Company as
Receiver

Halifax, March 17.—Mr. Justice Chisholm of the Supreme Court of Nova Scotia announced at the close of to-day's proceedings that he would take into consideration the application of the National Trust Company, acting as receiver and manager, to leave to apply for the winding-up of the British Empire Steel Corporation and would render his decision as speedily as possible.

The application for leave to apply for a winding-up order was supported by G. R. Cunnoch of Toronto, representing the trust company, and opposing by C. J. Burchell, representing the Dominion Iron and Steel Company Limited.

DIRECTORS' RESOLUTION

The directors of the Dominion Iron and Steel Company Ltd., at a meeting held in Ottawa for the purpose of considering the action of the National Trust Company as receiver and manager in applying for leave to petition for the winding-up of the British Empire Steel Corporation, adopted the following resolution:

"Resolved that the board, having been advised an application has been made by the receiver for the National Trust Company to the court for leave to negotiate for an order winding up the British Empire Steel Corporation, and copies of the affidavits now being placed before the board, and having regard to the whole situation, the board most strongly urges that the present application be refused and nothing be done that might embarrass the company in negotiations for the purchase of the betterment of its condition. In any event it is urged that if this application is not refused it should be postponed until a meeting of British Empire Steel Corporation shareholders is held and the matter submitted to them for consideration, and especially until pending negotiations are concluded."

SPECIAL MEETING

The above resolution and the announcement that it had been decided to call a special meeting of the British Empire Steel Corporation for April 14 for the purpose of considering the action taken by the receiver, were embodied in an affidavit placed before the court to-day by C. J. Burchell, representing the Dominion Iron and Steel Company, during the course of the hearing for leave to apply for a winding-up order.

FORD'S COUNSEL IS HEARD AT BIG TRIAL

Taking of Evidence in Sapiro
Suit Preceded by Two Sides'
Statements

Detroit, Mich., March 17.—Senator James A. Reed, chief counsel for Henry Ford in the \$100,000 libel suit brought against him by Aaron Sapiro, told the jury to-day he expected to show everything printed about Sapiro and his marketing associations in The Dearborn Independent was the truth.

HIS PROMISES

Senator Reed delivered his opening statement this morning immediately after William Henry Gallagher had concluded his preliminary statement for the plaintiff. Evidence would show, Senator Reed said, that Sapiro sent organizers throughout the country, painted a panacea for the ills of the farmers, and promised them fine homes, riches, college educations for their children, and large automobiles.

ARMY RECORD

Detroit, Mich., March 17.—Aaron Sapiro, in his \$100,000 libel suit against Henry Ford and The Dearborn Independent, relied on his United States army record to refute charges of being a communist. Twice rejected from officers' training camps during the World War, because of color blindness, he finally succeeded in enlisting as a private, advancing to non-commissioned officer's rank within a short time. Sapiro was thirty-two years old at the time, the father of three children and in no danger of being drafted.

These facts will be brought to the attention of the jury, according to (Concluded on page 2)

R. Croker Estate Hearing in Dublin

Dublin, March 17.—Depositions were taken here to-day in a resumption of the contest over the estate of Richard Croker, the contest being waged between the children of the late Tammany leader and the widow, Mrs. Julia Croker. She contends Croker was domiciled in Ireland while his children are contesting the disposition of certain property in Florida.

Frederick H. Jernyn, a Dublin architect, was the first witness called by William H. Norman, special commissioner, who is taking evidence in behalf of the Florida claimants. The architect told Mr. Croker's telling him once that he "wanted to go back home to Ireland."

McKENZIE TO BE NEW ORGANIZER OF TORY PARTY

Tolmie Forces Out Merryfield,
Antagonizing Big
Bowser Wing

Former Official Too Friendly
to Old Leader and "Come
Back" Plans

W. A. McKenzie, Conservative member of the Legislature for Similkameen, is to succeed Joseph Merryfield as organizer of the Conservative Party in British Columbia. Mr. McKenzie's appointment will be formally announced shortly, it is understood. Mr. Merryfield has relinquished his duties as organizer, which he carried out for many years.

This change in the organizer's position is the latest evidence of the internal strife which is being waged in the ranks of the Conservative Party while its leader, Hon. E. F. Tolmie, is providing it with absentee leadership in Ottawa.

Mr. Merryfield is known as a strong supporter of W. J. Bowser, K.C., former Conservative leader, who probably will be a candidate for the Legislature in Victoria at the next provincial election. For this reason the anti-Bowser forces, now in charge of the general provincial machinery of the party, decided to discontinue his services and thus thwart any influence he might have in favor of Mr. Bowser's expected "come-back."

CAUSES RESENTMENT

Dismissal of Mr. Merryfield has been met with strong resentment on the part of Mr. Bowser's numerous followers not only in Victoria but in other parts of the Province and has helped to fan the spark of party dissension which has been burning ever since the Kamloops convention of last fall. With no leader nearer than about 3,000 miles away the party is in no position to coordinate its forces, but Dr. Tolmie's friends are hoping that he will come to their rescue soon by filling the position to which he was elected at Kamloops.

ALBERT D. GAINES ON TRIAL IN CALIFORNIA

Witnesses Say Sain Los
Angeles Bond Broker's
Signature Was Traced

Santa Ana, Cal., March 17.—A small piece of clear glass asserted to have been used by Albert Dewey Gaines, Utah cowboy, and Rev. Philip A. Goodwin, former American Catholic priest, to trace the signature of Joseph J. Patterson, slain Los Angeles bond broker, to-day was introduced as "evidence" in the trial here of Gaines on a charge of murdering Patterson.

The glass, witnesses said, was found in Gaines's apartment in Los Angeles after he had left there. Technical testimony was introduced in an effort to uphold the prosecution's contention that Patterson's signature had been traced to facilitate the disposal of his property after his death.

IRISH FREE STATE CELEBRATES DAY

One of Events of St. Patrick's
Day in Dublin Was Parade
of Troops

Dublin, Ireland, March 17.—Erin is wearing the green to-day for St. Patrick. From Cork to Belfast and from Dublin to the Emerald Isle of the west, little sprigs of shamrock are seen everywhere.

All business activities in the Free State stopped and the day was given over to religious services and celebrations. It was remarked that St. Patrick's Day was just like Sunday, with the exception that the Dublin saloons would not be open this afternoon.

Clear weather brought out unusual congregations to early masses, after which the time was devoted to enjoyment.

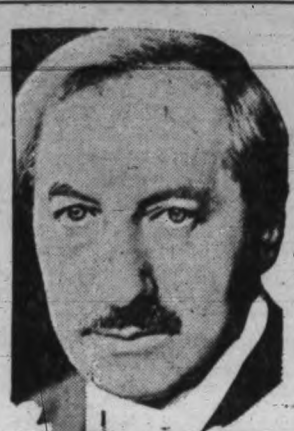
TROOPS PARADED

Marching through streets lined by vast crowds, the army of the Irish Free State made a fine showing. Everything was spick and span about the military, armored cars and army wagons, which the trimly uniformed troops marched with fine precision and plenty of swing to the Irish music of the famous army band. The troops marched to College Green, where the Minister of Defence took the salute.

IN NEW YORK

New York, March 17.—A parade of 20,000 persons was the feature of New York's celebration of St. Patrick's Day to-day, headed by the 165th Infantry, New York National Guards, the old "Fighting 69th," representatives of 118 organizations, and a host of other groups. Reviews were arranged at St. Patrick's Cathedral by Cardinal Hayes and city dignitaries, and at 64th Street by Governor Smith, Mayor James Walker and Brigadier-General John J. Phelan.

ASKS COOLIDGE TO PAROLE HIM; DR. F. A. COOK



Port Worth, Texas, March 17.—Dr. Frederick A. Cook, explorer, serving a fourteen-year sentence in the Leavenworth penitentiary for misuse of the mails, won a stop in his effort for parole to-day when Judge James C. Wilson of the United States District Court granted a plea for probation.

The application for parole must go to the President of the United States for final approval.

BOY MEETS DEATH WHEN RELEASING TURNABLE LOCK

Special to The Times
Courtenay, B.C., March 17.—Caught in the turntable of the tracks at the Canadian Collieries wharf at Union Bay, Griffin McColligan, a boy of nine, was so badly crushed on Tuesday that he died at Cumberland Hospital next day. He was playing on the turntable when in some way he released the mechanism of the turntable and it swung round with the boy on it. He slipped and fell and was caught between the tracks. Two little playmates pulled him out and carried him a quarter of a mile and procured help.

C.P.R. EARNINGS

Montreal, March 17.—Canadian Pacific Railway earnings during the week ended March 14, were \$3,453,690, an increase of \$446,009.

DEBT PLANS MUST STAND, SAYS MELLON

Secretary of United States
Treasury Declares Changes
Would Disturb Nations

Washington, March 17.—Secretary Mellon feels the United States should not yield to the demands of World War debtors and that a reopening of the funding agreements at the present time would do more to interrupt the steady progress achieved since the settlements were effected than could be gained from any ultimate minor adjustments.

Defending the basis on which the settlements were negotiated, the secretary declared that the opinion of the Secretary of the Treasury was set forth in a letter to President Hibben of Princeton University, made public last week, and that the communication was in reply to a recent suggestion from members of the Princeton University and Columbia University faculties for a revision of settlements.

Ottawa Cabinet Considers Service Salary Changes

Ottawa, March 17.—Premier King stated in the House of Commons this afternoon that civil service salary revision was still under consideration by the government.

ALIEN SMUGGLERS HELD IN CALIFORNIA

Four Men Indicated; Other
Arrests Expected; Aeroplane
Used, Say Police

Los Angeles, March 17.—Four men are under indictment here by a federal grand jury as members of an alien smuggling ring which operated by aeroplane and which also may involve current of other persons at San Francisco and at several points in the Imperial Valley.

MAJ. BEIRES MAKES ATLANTIC FLIGHT

Portuguese Seaplane Men
Cross From West African
Island to Brazil Island

Fail to Complete the Long Air
Voyage to Mainland of
Brazil

Pernambuco, Brazil, March 17.—Major Sarmiento Beires, Portuguese aviator, arrived at the island of Fernando Noronha, off the coast of Brazil, at 10.15 o'clock this morning, having flown across the Atlantic from Portuguese Guinea.

LEFT BISSAGOS ISLAND

Lisbon, March 17.—Major Sarmiento Beires, Portuguese aviator, started at 6.11 p.m. yesterday from a point on Bissagos Island, near Bolama, Portuguese Guinea, West Africa, for a flight across the Atlantic Ocean to Port Natal, Brazil, when he left here he hoped to make the 1,175 miles in about twenty hours. Major Beires left Lisbon March 2 on a ninety-day flight around the world.

The flight of Major Beires and his companions from the Bissagos Islands to Fernando Noronha covered a slightly longer route than that taken by Commander de Pinedo, Italian aviator, and his three companions in their recent crossing of the South Atlantic.

The feat of flying across the South Atlantic without stopping remains unaccomplished, both Pinedo and Beires having failed in attempts to fly from Bolama to Portuguese Guinea, to Brazil without landing. Each found it impracticable to take off from Bolama with the great load of fuel necessary for the estimated flight of from eighteen to twenty hours to Brazil.

H. D'AUTREMONT IS NOW A PRISONER

Man Accused of Murder
During Oregon Robbery Held
at San Francisco

San Francisco, March 17.—Alcatraz Island, grim prison of the United States army, to-day received within its walls the heavily-guarded figure of D'Autremont, brought from the Philippines to face a charge of murder for his part in the holdup of a train in Siskiyou Mountains in Oregon, October 11, 1922.

D'Autremont was taken from the army transport Thomas shortly after dawn and by tug rushed to Alcatraz Island.

When the Government officials are through questioning the prisoner, which they may not to-day, he will be turned over to the San Francisco police, who in turn will surrender him into the custody of Oregon officials for trial there on the murder charge.

D'Autremont attempted suicide when two days out of San Francisco, aboard the transport.

SASKATOON DISTRICT UNDER DEEP SNOW

People Dig Themselves Out
After Worst Blizzard of
Twenty-five Years

Saskatoon, March 17.—Saskatoon this afternoon was busy digging itself out of the blizzard of the last couple of days. Street cars were in operation again, while some progress in clearing the streets of drifts, which ran up to nearly ten feet in depth, was being made.

TRAIN RESCUED

The marooned C.N.R. mixed train at Down Siding in the Loversa district has been got out of the drift in which it was stalled, with its seventeen passengers for many hours and the line is open again.

Practically all trains on the C.P.R. and C.N.R. in this district are running on time again.

Saskatoon, March 17.—With no snow falling, the Saskatoon district was recovering to-day from its battle with its worst blizzard in twenty-five years, after extricating itself from the depths of a snowfall estimated at sixteen inches.

LIQUOR APPEAL FAILS

Vancouver, March 17.—Holding Magistrate P. J. Moran of Prince George had the right to infer Mike Horbost was a bootlegger, Mr. Justice D. A. McDonald dismissed in the Supreme Court here to-day an appeal by Horbost from a conviction for keeping liquor for sale. A fine of \$300 was imposed and the accused elected to go to jail instead of paying the money. There was evidence that Horbost's ostensible business was for more than two months he had bought \$164 worth of liquor.

YEARLY LICENSES FOR CANADA'S LOAN COMPANIES

Banking and Commerce Committee Recommends
Commons Approve Clause in Bill Setting New Regulations
for Financial Concerns Throughout Country;
Appeals to Cabinet Provided for in Bill

MARITIME BILLS DRAFTED AT OTTAWA

Ottawa, March 17.—Premier King announced in the Commons this afternoon that he expected to make a statement on the Duncan report on Maritime Province Claims either to-morrow or Monday at the latest.

Bank Clearings Here Gain 40 Per Cent

Victoria bank clearings for the week ending to-day total \$2,297,463, according to the figures issued by the Clearing House at noon.

Clearings for the corresponding week last year were \$1,649,652.

This increase of nearly \$650,000 means an advance of about 40 per cent. over the corresponding period of business last year.

NEW NEGOTIATIONS FOR THE CONTROL OF SHANGHAI REPORTED

Stated Now Nationalist Army
Leader Parleying For Peaceful
Occupation of City

Shanghai, March 17.—A disturbing feature in the general Chinese situation to-day was the seizure of the Kiangnan Docks, where a number of United States vessels are being built. General Pi Chu-Chen, who made the seizure yesterday, claims he needs the docks for the repair of warships of the Northern forces. The move of General Pi necessitated the dispatch of a United States warship to Kiangnan.

HEAVY FIGHTING

There still is no definite news of the outcome of the fighting reported to be proceeding on various parts of the battlefield. There was a heavy engagement yesterday at Linyang, midway between Kai Tai and the Chinese town of Taipei, between Cantonese troops and General Chang's Northern army.

The Northern staff is concentrating more troops at Soochow and Chongchow in fear of another Cantonese attack and Chang has sent to the front two aeroplanes loaded with bombs.

It is reported a parley is proceeding between General Chang Kuo-min, Southern army leader, and others with a view to reaching an amicable settlement by which the Nationalists could peacefully occupy the city of Shanghai.

The industrial unrest is gradually spreading. Twenty thousand mill hands are now affected.

The latest victim of the Labor terrorists was the wife of the Chinese chief inspector of tramways, who was shot dead in her home. The murderers escaped.

Outrages have occurred not only in the native quarters, but in the international districts as well, and the municipal authorities are taking steps to deal drastically with the situation.

150 AGITATORS BUSY

"Expert intimidators" is the near description of the 150 trained agitators who have arrived in Shanghai from Hankow.

The series of murders which has been reported and the fact that none of the assassins have been arrested have alarmed the foreign population, which, however, is resting comparatively easy because of the protection afforded them by the foreign troops in Shanghai.

DOG BISCUITS EATEN

London, March 17.—A dispatch to The London Daily Mail from Shanghai says an urgent demand among General Chang's forces for dog biscuits has resulted in a disastrous effect on European-owned dogs. These have been compelled to go on short rations in consequence of the Shanghai commissariat buying all available supplies of dog biscuits in Shanghai to feed the army.

The only ray of comfort in the somewhat depressing situation, the correspondent adds, is that despite the loss of Hangchow, which is the seat of the umbrella industry, Chang's quarters master-general succeeded in placing an order for 40,000 umbrellas for his troops.

SOVIET AGENTS AT WORK

London, March 18.—The Tokio correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph Company says reports from Manchuria indicate some uneasiness over the situation in Harbin, where Soviet activities are becoming increasingly menacing. To the adherents of Marshal Chang Tso-Lin, the Manchurian warlord.

OTTAWA, MARCH 17.—The banking and commerce committee of the House to-day approved the clause in the bill amending the Loan Companies Act making it compulsory for every loan company in Canada to obtain a yearly license from the Minister of Finance.

S. W. Jacobs, Liberal member for the Cartier division of Montreal, moved an amendment providing appeals could be made to the Exchequer Court of Canada from refusals of the Minister to grant licenses. On division, the amendment was lost by a vote of 37 to 27.

In the discussion, Hon. J. A. Robb, Minister of Finance, pointed out that an amendment had already been placed before the committee for subsequent consideration providing for appeals to the Governor-in-Council. The committee adjourned until next Tuesday morning, when the amendment respecting appeals to the Governor-in-Council and other clauses in the measure are to be further discussed.

STEVENS SPOKE

Ottawa, March 17 (Canadian Press).—Opening to-day's sitting of the banking and commerce committee of the House, which is considering changes in the Loan Companies Act, Hon. H. H. Stevens, Conservative, Vancouver Centre, strongly protested against a section in the bill requiring the companies to secure annual licenses from the Minister of Finance.

"Existing companies should have licenses to transact business as a matter of right," said Mr. Stevens. "This section is arbitrary and unjust as it virtually gives the Minister the power to cancel a charter given by Parliament by the refusal of a license in any year."

On division, however, the section carried.

S. W. Jacobs, Liberal, Cartier, Montreal, then moved that where a company was refused a license an appeal could be made to the Exchequer Court in place of the Governor-in-Council.

Fireworks quickly developed in the discussion on this amendment.

MANY LOBBYISTS

"There are more lobbyists around this building for certain western companies than I have seen during the eighteen years I have been in Parliament," heatedly declared Hon. J. A. Robb, Minister of Finance. "Why has this particular company so many expert lawyers here representing it? There are lawyers here buttonholing members of the committee and working up an agitation to defeat this bill."

Brig-General J. A. Clark, Conservative, Vancouver-Burrard, interjected that the "lobby" was disinterested in him, but he was desirous of having "good" legislation passed.

"If this legislation is passed there is one company that is not going to get a license," said Mr. Robb.

He said he believed this company was "insolvent."

The industrialist is most unfair," interrupted a member of the

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that

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HARBOR INQUIRY

Toronto, March 17.—Reporting yesterday on his investigation into affairs of the Toronto Harbor Board,

Says Dangerous Varicose Veins Can Be Reduced at Home

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If you are of any relative or friends are worried because of varicose veins, or bunions, the best advice that anyone in this world can give you is to ask your druggist for an

WOMEN

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Judge Benton, commissioner, stated the inquiry had shown no member of the House of Commons from Toronto, or of the Provincial Legislature, or of the City Council, should be a member of the board. The commissioner said he could see no reason why political partisanship should be allowed to raise its head in harbor matters. Judge Benton found that while some extravagance, favoritism and even dishonesty had been uncovered, there was a remarkable absence of corruption.

Shakespeare advises to "give to a gracious message an host of tongues," but if your message is a Want Advertisement you can only do this by printing it in a paper with a host of readers.

McKinnon's Price

WEEK-END CASH SPECIALS

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Pot Barley, 5 lbs.	24c
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DOUGLAS STREET LANGLEY STREET

WORK STARTS AT CAMPBELL RIVER ON LARGE POWER AND PULP PLANT

Preliminary work already is under way on the pulp mill and power plant project of the Canadian Crown-Willamette Company at Campbell River, according to information received from the island.

Surveyors and engineers are on the ground laying out the power and mill site.

First construction will involve expenditure of about \$15,000,000. Later extensions will bring the cost of the completed enterprise and the townsite it will create to well over \$50,000,000.

The contract for construction has not been let and men are not being engaged for work. Several months will pass, it is stated, before crews are hired, the company having to await first draft of plans.

Dozen Companies Enter B.C. Field

New Firms Incorporated Here Represent Many Lines of Business

An even dozen companies swelled British Columbia's business roll during the last week as a result of incorporations at the Parliament Buildings. They were as follows:

Routledge Motors Limited; \$10,000; Mission, private.

Overwater Estates Limited; \$100,000; Vancouver, private.

Stone Macdonald Agencies Limited; \$10,000; Vancouver, private.

Quadra Investments Corporation Limited; \$250,000; Vancouver, private.

Canadian Sugar Beet Company Limited; \$10,000; Vancouver, private.

Ambleside Lumber Company Limited; \$10,000; Vancouver, private.

The Cascade Fruit Company Limited; \$20,000; Kelowna, private.

East Bay Packing Company Limited; \$50,000; Vancouver, private.

Cariboo Hotels Limited; \$100,000; Vancouver, private.

Blue River Pulp and Paper Company Limited; \$2,500; Vancouver, private.

McPherson & Carlisle Limited; \$10,000; Vancouver, private.

Clarence Hotel Company Limited; \$10,000; Vancouver, private.

OLIVER AND SUTHERLAND TO GO TO OTTAWA TO ASK WESTERN RAILWAY ROUTES

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WESTERN ROUTE NEEDED

While engineers testifying before the railway committee yesterday opposed any railway construction at this time and favored a cut-off line east of the Rockies in preference to a western route, the Premier believes that a route east of the Rockies would be a serious blow as it would offer no hope of no freight to the P.G.E. line and would give it no connection with its logical tributary area, the Peace River country.

COLONIZATION URGED

The Premier said he would stand by his summary of the whole Peace River situation as laid before Hon. George F. Graham, former Minister of Railways, some two years ago. In his letter to Mr. Graham the Premier declared that it was useless to think of Peace River Railway construction without a scheme of colonization to make any line constructed there worthwhile and profitable.

"You must have colonization before a railway would be justified," the Premier said this morning. "But when a railway is built it should go westward through northern British Columbia. A short cut-off line east of the Rocky mountains would not solve the problem nor would it help British Columbia in handling the future."

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Portia Society, Victoria High School, will hold a rummage sale Saturday next to aid home economy. 2651 Douglas Street.

Dr. Gillis, dentist, Campbell Building.

New Winter Schedule to Gulf Islands. Effective Monday, November 8.—The steamer Otter will leave Belleville Street wharf every Monday and Wednesday at 7:15 a.m. and every Thursday at 8 a.m. for Gulf Islands points. Also the Princess Royal will call at Port Washington, Ganges and Mayne Island en route to Vancouver.

B.C. Foot Hospital, orthopedic appliances. Free examination, 107 Stobart Building, Yates Street. Phone 597.

Gustav Silvertz, optometrist and optician, 402 Pemberton Building. Phone 8279 for appointment.

Women's Canadian Club.—Tuesday, March 22, at 2:45: speaker and dramatic reciter, Edythe MacAdams Yates, subject, "The Little Theatre Movement."

Cyril Rice's sacred song recital at St. John's Church, Thursday and Friday, this week, at 8 p.m. Collection.

Dr. Ernest Hall, 1733 Broadway W., Vancouver, the dietetic, special electrical and serum treatment of diseases of women, gaiter and cancer, visits Victoria Saturday, Phone 114.

Rummage sale at 1851 Douglas, Saturday morning, 9 o'clock, under the auspices of the Florence Nightingale Chapter, I.O.D.E.

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SASKATOON DISTRICT UNDER DEEP SNOW

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car lines being buried in drifts several feet deep. More than one citizen had to climb through a window before digging himself out.

Trains have been delayed all over the C.N.R. and C.P.R. system. In many cases for twelve hours, but no hardship has been reported.

Answering a call to a minor fire last evening, the fire department made the run with emergency horse-drawn apparatus, incidentally extinguishing the fire chief, stuck in a deep snowbank with his car.

From the country come reports of houses being completely buried, neighbors digging out, families thus isolated. No casualties have been reported.

With a snowplough stalled and short of coal, two miles away, a mixed train, also running short of fuel and water and with a scanty supply of provisions, was held fast in the snow at Down Siding, four miles from Ruthland, on the Loversburg branch of the Canadian National. Seventeen passengers are aboard, including three women and a child of five.

Relief is expected some time today.

Ottawa Hockey Club Will Not Move to Philadelphia Town

Ottawa, March 17.—Absolute denial that reports that the Ottawa Senators hockey team had been sold, was made late this afternoon by Clare Brunton, one of the leading officers of the Senators club. Mr. Brunton said many flattering offers for the purchase of the league leaders had been made by interests in the United States but was emphatic that to date none of them had been considered.

Montreal, March 17.—La Patrie, French language newspaper here, says today that it hears on excellent authority that the Ottawa club in its intention to leave the league has sold to a Philadelphia syndicate which will hold a franchise in the league next winter. A deficit in running expenses this season of from \$50,000 to \$75,000 is given by the newspaper as reason for the sale.

LONDONDERRY JAIL BOUGHT BY COBBLER

Londonderry, N.S., March 17.—Some months ago the local municipal council decided the local jail, which had not housed a prisoner in many years, was an expensive luxury. It was decided to sell it to the highest bidder. A local cobbler offered \$35, and yesterday found himself in possession, the bidding competition having been negligible. The jail was built in 1882 and is complete with iron bars and straw mattresses.

No Soap On My Face I clean the pores

By Edna Wallace Hopper

My complexion is the marvel of millions. After my 40 years as a stage star, it is still like a child's.

One reason is a liquid cleanser which I found in France. Lucie Lanteme, the famous Parisian beauty, first showed me its results. Great French scientists explained the reason for them.

This cleanser contains no animal, no vegetable fat. It cannot assimilate in any way with the skin. It simply cleans to the depths, then departs. At the prime, excess oil, dead skin, and clogging matter depart with it.

I never knew what a clean skin meant until I found this cleanser. Now beauty experts the world over advise and use this formula, but they charge too much. Most women could not afford it.

Now I am placing this cleanser within reach of all. Sold by Hudson's Bay and leading toilet counters everywhere. Get a bottle to-day. Let it show you what Facial Youth does for the skin. You will be as delighted as I was to find it. New beauty comes immediately when the face is really cleaned.

Harry F. Sinclair is To be Sentenced

Washington, March 17.—Harry F. Sinclair, oil operator, last night was found guilty of having been in contempt of the United States Senate entirely without foundation.

Attorney Gallagher told the jury Ford and the business managers of the Independent, had been informed by committee of the intentions and working of the co-operative marketing organizations formed by Sapiro.

Publication of a series of alleged libelous articles concerning Sinclair, he said, but were soon resumed. The articles accused the Chicago man of exploiting the farmers and with spreading communistic propaganda.

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BIG WATER CIRCUS FULL OF SURPRISES

Novelty Turns in Plenty Crowd Programme at Crystal Garden To-night

At the water circus which the Hudson's Bay Company Employees' Association is staging this evening at the Crystal Garden tank, Bungo and Bozo, two entertainers of a high order will be present, according to their manager, Walter Stark. This aquatic circus, surpassing anything of a similar nature ever before staged in the west of Canada, promises to be a source of delight to hundreds of patrons.

The programme is full of surprises. Bungo and Bozo are to be responsible for some of the biggest.

Surf board races, of a novelty character, gymnastics and diving exhibitions by Y.M.C.A. swimmers are parts of the interesting schedule of events.

The Crystal Garden orchestra will be in attendance, providing the evening will render dance music on the south ballroom floor at the conclusion of the water circus.

Fickets are obtainable from the Hudson's Bay Company. Tickets will be sold by a member of the committee of the Employees' Association.

TREES PLANTED AT OAK BAY HIGH

Former members of Oak Bay School Board, along with the present governing body, gathered at the Oak Bay High School yesterday afternoon for the purpose of planting a number of trees presented to the school by the Government.

The Government donates trees to the schools with the idea of beautifying the grounds.

The first tree was placed in the ground by Judge Lammiman, a former Oak Bay school official. The other trees were planted by W. E. Adams, Dr. S. J. Willis, E. M. McGowan, W. H. Ruffell, Capt. F. G. Dexter, principal of the Monterey Avenue School; G. Downs, principal of the Oak Bay High School, and J. C. McNeil.

FORD'S COUNSEL IS HEARD AT TRIAL

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William Henry Gallagher, chief counsel for Sapiro.

Gallagher expected to finish his opening statement at the trial today.

ALLEGES WORK HAMPERED

Statements printed in The Dearborn Independent, which claim to be the reputation of Sapiro and hampered him in his work of organizing co-operative associations were characterized as malicious and unfounded by Mr. Gallagher, who added:

"We will prove Mr. Sapiro never controlled any of these organizations, that he was always subject to their wishes."

YESTERDAY'S SESSION

Justice court adjourned yesterday. William H. Gallagher, counsel for Sapiro, had not completed his statement to the jury, having several points still to take up.

During the statement he outlined a varicolored picture painted by Henry Ford's Dearborn Independent of a Jewish combination reaching its tentacles into the pockets of the farmers and into world affairs. One by one he took up the charges, which, his client claims, injured his reputation as an organizer of co-operative marketing organizations.

"To charges contained in The Independent regarding a so-called Kahn-Baruch-Lasker-Rosenwald-Sapiro programme to turn over to an organized international interest the entire agricultural industry of the country," said Mr. Gallagher, "they are entirely unfounded, evidence will show."

"Otto Kahn, it is true, made a few contributions to farmers' organizations, as did other high minded citizens such as Robert H. Bingham of The Louisville Courier-Journal and William Randolph Hearst, Bernard Baruch, I believe, made a few loans, no contributions, while F. D. Lasker, as head of an advertising concern, handled some publicity for a co-operative concern. Julian Rosenwald had nothing to do with them."

DECLARED UNFOUNDED

"We will show this whole idea of organized Jewry to take advantage of the American farm is a product of the mind and the statement that Sapiro was backed by a Jewish combination in his colonization work is entirely without foundation."

Judging by the time taken by Mr. Gallagher, the attorneys for both sides agreed the trial probably would last sixty days. His declaration contained 141 points on which evidence will be introduced.

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LEAGUE TO OFFER HISTORICAL PRIZES FOR CONFEDERATION

Committee Appointed at Meeting of Victoria Catholic Women's League

The March meeting of the Victoria Sub-division Catholic Women's League was held in the library of the Bishop's palace last evening with the president, Mrs. W. McManus, in the chair. Miss Dorothy Allen read the minutes of the previous meeting and Mrs. Chapman, as treasurer, gave a satisfactory account of finances.

Mrs. Sabin, among other correspondents, read a letter from the Tuberculosis Veterans' Association asking that the league convene a corner for their forthcoming tag day on April 22. Mrs. Scolding and Mrs. McManus will act as conveners for the corner to be undertaken by the Victoria Sub-division of the league.

Mrs. McManus spoke of the splendid work being accomplished by Walter McRae, for Canadian national unity, and expressed her regret that the league could not have secured Mr. McRae for an evening's entertainment, owing to the fact that no date was available.

Mrs. Cavin reported for the successful card party held at the home of Mrs. Harry Hartnell and the success of the evening was reported to members by Mrs. McManus. Mrs. Scolding and Mrs. Cannon, and thanks were returned to C. E. Wilson for the use of the store.

It was unanimously decided in honor of the jubilee year of Confederation that the league should award several prizes for Canadian history, two to St. Ann's Academy, two to St. Louis College, and two to St. Ann's Kindergarten. Mrs. Hughes and Mrs. Canavan were appointed a committee to take charge.

Special donations were voted to St. Vincent de Paul Society, and to the Ladies' Aid for charitable purposes, and a further donation voted to the official organ of the diocese, The Orphan.

This latter gift was inspired by the address of Rt. Hon. Monsignor LeTerme who came before the meeting for a few minutes and in brief, related some of the ways in which the league could be of assistance. A remodeling committee will be formed for distributing papers and magazines to outlying districts.

The campaign for the establishment of a chair of home economics in the University of British Columbia was referred to and a further explanation of the sale of the De Luxe Wall Tint for the benefit of the home economics fund was made.

All local dealers are handling this product, and a percentage of all sales to members of the league will be given to the campaign fund. The members were asked to make this known among their friends.

On Saturday, April 15, a sale of home cooking will be held for the funds of the league and Mrs. O'Neill and Mrs. Howard will be in charge.

Papers were passed for nomination of officers for the annual meeting to be held next month.

Plans were discussed for the afternoon and evening parties to be held on Easter Monday in the Knights of Columbus Hall. Bridge and mah jong in the afternoon; bridge and military five hundred in the evening.

Devoted to the home economics campaign fund.

LEOPOLD FREED OF BLAME IN PRISON PLOT IN ILLINOIS

Joliet, Ill., March 17.—An investigation yesterday of rumors and confessions of convicts tending to link Nathan F. Leopold Jr. with two prison deliveries and plans for a wholesale poisoning of guards in a incident of a third colossal prison break next Saturday brought an official statement of exoneration.

At the same time Hjalmar Rehn, state attorney, announced the facts of the jail delivery of last Saturday, when three Mexicans under death sentence broke out, would be laid before the county grand jury next Monday.

There has been no positive development in the search for Bernardo Rea, the only one of the Mexican prison breakers to remain at large. Twenty Mexicans rounded up in Chicago were freed in police court.

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A blithesome pair to all revealing, Examples of "that Kruschen feeling."

Blood will tell!

Queen: Who would believe that ten little days ago I thought I'd never ride again this season?

Grandpa: An enthusiast like you? Not I for one! Why, you're simply blooming!

Queen: Still, there I was cooped up at home, forbidden to show my nose out of doors under pain of instant 'flu or worse; and every body looked so glum that I felt very nearly as bad as they said I was, so my old nurse said.

Grandpa: And what was supposed to be wrong with you?

Queen: I was terribly run down. You know—the hectic life of the modern hussy, as the headlines have it—how it is "sapping our girlhood." Going off in a decline I was, so my old nurse said.

Grandpa: Then father came in with a wonderful story you'd been telling him about the blood stream—how practically all our bodily

troubles come from something being wrong with the blood. So I started taking—

Grandpa: The little daily dose of Kruschen Salts! And if ever I'm looking in the eternal corner of "that Kruschen feeling," you're the very girl for the job.

Queen: But isn't it queer that a little tiny pinch you can't even taste can do so much for you! I feel simply bursting with life and energy now!

Grandpa: It simply shows you what a vital thing the state of your blood stream is. Poor and sluggish without Kruschen, the "little daily dimeful" makes it pure and virile; that means that ailments that attack other people can't find a foothold in your body.

Queen: Now I've proved it for myself, I shan't forget in a hurry that it's the "little daily dimeful" that does it!

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The ingredients of Kruschen Salts are necessary for healthy life. Your body must of necessity extract these ingredients from somewhere, or you could not live. If you led an ideally healthy life in the open air, with plenty of exercise and no worries, your body would extract these vital salts from your food. But the artificial life you lead prevents this. Hence the need for the "little daily dimeful" of Kruschen, which, unlike any other saline preparation, is a scientific combination of the six salts your body needs for its proper health. "As much as will cover a 10 cent piece" every morning, tastes in

your breakfast cup of coffee or tea, expels all clogging waste matter, purifies and invigorates your blood, and sets you all a-tink with "that Kruschen feeling." Every drug gist sells Kruschen. A 7c bottle contains 140 doses—nearly enough for six months. Get a bottle to-day and begin a new life to-morrow. It's the "little daily dimeful" that does it.

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had nothing to do with either escape or the poison plot.

A story told by Charles Duschowsky, one of the Americans who escaped from the penitentiary but who was left in the jail, was that Leopold had planned and financed the two flights with a fund of \$2,000.

Warden Green scoffed at such an idea. He said that since Leopold had been released to serve a life sentence he had not had more than \$2 at one time. The prison plot was an old story, he said.

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Husbands Form Defence League

Chicago, March 17.—Husbands of Chicago have decided their lost prestige needs reclaiming. So they have banded together in the Husbands' Defence League, with the idea of re-

storing man to his place as head of the house.

"Man has become so completely domesticated that not only is he tame, but he is almost useless," said a member. "The women have our jobs. We are out to get them back."

Members who would talk refused even to hint what names were on the roster. However, a "bill of rights" adopted at a meeting held in the basement of a flat building in West Englewood includes such sections as "no housework except in case of

sickness or at least three children, one evening a week out with no explanations, and final authority in all things."

The league motto is: "Every man for each other. No questions asked."

TORONTO DEATH

Toronto, March 17.—Thomas Cain Ellis, one of this city's most widely known business men, died here yesterday aged seventy-one, after a lingering illness.

CHURCHILL EXAGGERATES, WHITE SAYS

Former Minister of Finance Takes British Chancellor to Task

Winston Charged With "Characteristic Exaggeration" in Statements

Toronto, March 17.—Sir Thomas White, Minister of Finance in the Borden and Meighen Governments, referring to an article published by The Toronto Star weekly dealing with Winston Churchill's Canada and Munitions, has issued the following statement:

"Among extracts from Right-Hon. Mr. Churchill's recently published book which have appeared in certain of the press in Britain, the United States and Canada, are the following quotations from a letter of Mr. Churchill, as Minister of Munitions, dated November, 1917, to the Chancellor of the Exchequer, and him to the war cabinet at the end of December of the same year:

"We have been forced to break up Canadian shell plants as soon as they have been laboriously called into being and had begun delivery on account of the failure of the Canadian Government or of the Treasury, or both, to make the necessary financial arrangements. On top of this we are confronted with the proposal to cut our Canadian allocation of dollars from \$20,000,000 to \$20,000,000 per month."

And again:

"There is no more melancholy chapter in the history of British munitions supply than the laborious creation of large and vitally needed shell plants in Canada only for them to be dispersed and destroyed at the moment when they have come into being. Shortage of dollars and dollars only is the cause of this misfortune. Surely the truth ought to be known."

WRONG IMPLICATION

The implication is that the Canadian Government or the British Treasury, or both, were seriously to blame for failure to furnish larger dollar credits during the latter half of 1917 for the purchase of munitions in Canada. As a matter of fact, neither the one nor the other was in the least at fault. The situation to which Mr. Churchill alludes with characteristic exaggeration of statement arose entirely from the circumstance that the government of the United States, which had become the bankers of the allies, were unwilling that the money which they advanced to them by way of loan should be used beyond a very limited amount for the purchase of munitions in Canada. Their position was that if the money they loaned was to be used for the purchase of munitions they required that those munitions should be manufactured in the United States and not in Canada. All efforts were in vain to induce them to change this policy. The result was that the Imperial Government were obliged to curtail in some degree the very large programme of munition manufacturing which they had in prospect in Canada at the period in question. In order to understand the huge contribution which Canada made to the manufacture of munitions during the war it is necessary to consider the position which existed before the entry of the United States into the war in April, 1917.

At a conference held in London in the Fall of 1916, the Minister of Finance for Canada to provide \$25,000,000 monthly as a Canadian credit to the Imperial Government, and Sir Joseph Flavelle, who was then head of the munitions board in Canada, returned with orders for Canada for munitions to the amount of over \$40,000,000 a month, the balance of purchase price over the \$25,000,000 we agreed to provide to be furnished by the Imperial Government. Sir Joseph Flavelle, who was then head of the munitions board in Canada, returned with orders for Canada for munitions to the amount of over \$40,000,000 a month, the balance of purchase price over the \$25,000,000 we agreed to provide to be furnished by the Imperial Government. Sir Joseph Flavelle, who was then head of the munitions board in Canada, returned with orders for Canada for munitions to the amount of over \$40,000,000 a month, the balance of purchase price over the \$25,000,000 we agreed to provide to be furnished by the Imperial Government.

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Until the end of the war Canada carried out not only the financial engagements entered into with the British Treasury, but was able to add to the stipulated amount of credits for the purchase of munitions, foodstuffs, and other supplies in Canada. Up to the entry of the United States into the war in April, 1917, Britain had borrowed from the American public by flotations of loans in New York, and the proceeds of these loans had been available for the purpose (among other things) of making payment for munitions and food supplies purchased in Canada. Shortly after April, 1917, when the American Government became the bankers of the allies and took control of the financial markets of the United States, money to pay for expenditures by Britain in Canada was not available as it had been before. The only concession which the American Treasury would make in this regard with respect to munitions was that Britain was allowed to spend out of the money borrowed from the United States Treasury from ten to fifteen million dollars per month, paying for munitions manufactured in the Dominion, that being the estimate of raw material imported by Canada from the United States for the manufacture of munitions. We pointed out as strangely as we could, at Washington, Canada's huge adverse balance of trade with the United States as reason why the United States should be more generous as to the expenditure in Canada by the British government of funds borrowed at Washington. With respect to the manufacture of munitions, however, we were unable to obtain any greater concession than that mentioned.

THE VICTORY LOAN

About midsummer of 1917 the pressure upon Great Britain (thus, curiously, in her supply of American funds) for money to meet her share of the Canadian purchases became exceedingly heavy. Her programme of expenditure in Canada was greater than she could carry out. In June of that year I had made an arrangement with the banks for three monthly advances of \$5,000,000 each, which, with other funds available, I expected would carry us over until we could float a further domestic loan in the Autumn. In July, however, we received the most urgent dispatches from the British Government, pointing out that it would not be possible for them to continue purchasing in Canada, hay, oat and flour unless Canada could provide the credits. For the purchase of our cheese alone \$40,000,000 was required. Twenty millions more than we had counted upon for July and August was needed for munitions. This sudden intimation completely upset our financial plans and made it imperative for us not only to provide at once a very large sum of money, but also to organize a loan campaign on a national scale with the object of raising at least \$50,000,000 to carry us until the Spring.

We found part of the money immediately required by issuing \$50,000,000 of Dominion notes secured by approved collateral lodged by the British Treasury to our credit with the Bank of Montreal in London. Later, we called together the leaders in the investment world of Canada and discussed with them the making of a nation-wide appeal through the medium of an organization which would cover every section of Canada. This was the origin of the first Victory Loan floated in the Autumn of 1917. The proceeds of which (over \$40,000,000) were its two successors provided Canada with the dollar credits which enabled Britain to continue to purchase our wheat, foodstuffs and munitions until the end of the war and after. From the middle of 1917 Canada was able to provide at the rate of about \$500,000,000 a year for the purpose mentioned.

The proceeds of our war and Victory loans and the loans which the Canadian treasury arranged to be made by the chartered banks of Canada to the Imperial Government, enabled Canada to emerge from the war with the record of having advanced to Great Britain in Canada \$400,000,000 more than Great Britain advanced to Canada for the maintenance of our forces abroad. The sum owed by Britain to Canada at the close of the war has long since been repaid.

Toronto, March 8. W. T. WHITE

SENATORS DISCUSS OLD-AGE PENSIONS

Dandurand Says Provincial Conference Will Be Asked to Support Scheme

Ottawa, March 17.—The Old-age Pensions Bill was under discussion on its second reading in the Senate yesterday. Senator Dandurand, Government leader, explained the scope and history of the bill. He said that since it had been rejected by the Senate last year there had been a general election in which the measure was in issue and the principle of the bill had been approved.

Sensor Dandurand said the present measure should be considered as provisional rather than permanent legislation. It was really a preliminary step to a wider measure. He quoted many authorities in favor of the adoption of the contributory principle. It had been found there was a strong sentiment among Labor men in favor of this principle, he said, and at the conference of provincial Premiers this Summer the provinces would be asked to enter the scheme and also to consider legislation of wider character along the same lines.

CURRY SPOKE

Sensor Curry, Conservative, Nova Scotia, drew attention to the few members on the Government benches and said it looked as if the Government wanted the bill killed. He suggested the vote should be postponed until a reasonable number of Government supporters were in the House.

Sensor W. B. Ross, Conservative, Nova Scotia, said he was going to vote against the bill. He pointed out the Government leader had devoted two-thirds of his speech to explaining and advocating the contributory principle for old-age pensions, which was not in the present measure. He suggested leave the provinces alone and passing a bill containing the contributory principle applicable to everybody, and added that he did not believe this bill had been approved by the people at the last election as it was only one of several issues. He objected to the bill on account of Federal Government interference with the provinces and also because he thought it worthless and unworkable.

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VIEW WINDOW DISPLAYS

Sir H. Craik, M.P., Died in London

London, March 17.—Sir Henry Craik, Member of the British House of Commons, died in London to-day of over eighty years of age. He was elected for Glasgow and Aberdeen Universities in 1906, and had represented the Scottish Universities in Parliament since 1918. He was a Conservative.

ELLIS DENIES HE PLANS TO RETIRE AS CANADA'S HANGMAN

Montreal, March 17.—"I have officiated at more than 400 hangings and have yet to make a blunder," said Arthur Ellis, Canadian hangman, yesterday, in denying a report that he intended giving up his occupation. "I am justly proud of that record," he added.

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THE GEORGIAN BAY CANAL

OF MORE THAN PASSING INTEREST to the West is the Bill now under consideration in the House of Commons at Ottawa for the renewal of the charter for the Georgian Bay ship canal. This was first issued thirty-three years ago and since then it has been renewed no less than thirteen times. The original intention, of course, was to connect Montreal with the Georgian Bay by a waterway following the Ottawa River for most of the way. Nor has the project undergone any change as far as the provisions of the charter are concerned; but it is now suspected that its renewal is sought more for the waterpowers along the route than for the object of building the canal.

Considerable discussion of the project has been going on in the East for some time past and several days of debate in the House of Commons has revealed the keenness of the contest for the renewal of the charter between Toronto and Montreal interests. Few believe that the successful concern—that is to say, if the Bill now before Parliament should be approved—would construct such a waterway, it being recognized that the waterpowers are the real attraction for capital. It is not conceivable, for instance, that Montreal money would be sunk in a canal to connect that port with Georgian Bay as long as the proposal to deepen the St. Lawrence is a practical one.

The revival of the agitation to renew the charter is causing considerable commotion in Ontario and the Government of that Province is strenuously opposing any move which would transfer waterpowers to private interests. It has taken the stand that action of that kind would be an encroachment upon provincial rights.

It is obvious that if the canal ever should be built, it should be regarded as a national project and built by the nation. Various sums have been mentioned as the probable cost of the undertaking. Some of these are around \$100,000,000. In the meantime, however, it is claimed that the country has a much more feasible proposal before it in the St. Lawrence deepening scheme. But it is fairly safe to say that some time will elapse before the national exchequer will be able to bear the strain which Canada's share of the cost of this project would put upon it.

The people of the West will naturally say to the people of the East that if it is another outlet for western grain that is required, a little more money might be expended upon the route and facilities already existing—and connecting the permanently open ports of the Pacific Coast with the grain fields of the Prairie Provinces. From the national standpoint this is the feasible plan eventually to divert much of the grain which at present is going to the markets of the world over American railroads and through American ports. The shipper naturally will choose his own route; but the western route could be made more attractive to him by employing national funds to add to the facilities of the route that already exists.

Some time in the future, of course, when Canada is producing twice her present amount of grain, there will be business for all the ports of this Province and very probably stern necessity will demand that such schemes as the Georgian Bay canal will be carried out.

A DROP IN THE BUCKET

YESTERDAY'S NEWS FROM LONDON included an item which announced that the French and Italian governments each had paid \$10,000,000 to Great Britain on account of their war debts.

About all that can be said for the action of France and Italy is that their payment of even these small amounts shows willingness. But \$10,000,000 is hardly worth mentioning in any discussion of the total indebtedness of the two countries to Great Britain.

Reckoning interest to date, an important factor in itself, France owes the British Treasury something like \$3,000,000,000. Italy's bill is somewhere in the region of \$2,600,000,000. It will thus be seen that \$10,000,000 off each of these accounts will not do very much for the British taxpayer. It will scarcely help him in his payments to the United States.

It is interesting to study these facts in conjunction with the announced intention of both France and Italy to have nothing to do with the disarmament conference to which President Coolidge has invited them. It is understood that France will not even be represented by an "observer." Italy has not made up her mind on this point.

Great Britain is paying the debt to the United States which she incurred very largely on behalf of her continental European allies. She also is ready and willing to take part in a further movement to curtail her naval fighting equipment.

It is difficult to understand the attitude of France and Italy towards a policy which, if adopted, would considerably lighten their economic burdens and still further reduce the danger of another war.

GOOD ADVERTISING

VICTORIA IN RECENT YEARS HAS got a good deal of valuable publicity from the prominent position which the doings of the "Cougars" have occupied in the sports pages of the leading Canadian and United States newspapers. This aggregation of hockey players no longer may claim this city as their headquarters; but they are still the "Cougars" and are frequently referred to as hailing from Victoria. The name of this community, however, is becoming a familiar one to readers of eastern Canadian and United States newspapers through reference in another way. The New York Sun of March 11 contains an interesting sketch in word and picture of Lester Patrick, manager and coach of the New York "Rangers," and shows him in caricature over the caption of "On To Victoria." Feg Murray, the well-known sports artist, has caught the former "Cougars" manager and coach in a happy mood and the owners of the copyright are very large distributors of these newspaper services. In other words, a happy circumstance is furnishing this city with fine advertising without a cent of cost.

A REPREHENSIBLE SLANDER

THE TORONTO STAR CAN NOT UNDERSTAND just why The Toronto Globe recently allowed "an extraordinary letter"—dealing with the part Canadians played in the war—to appear in its columns without comment of any kind. The Star says "the letter maligned Canadians as a people and belittled the part taken by our native-born in the great war. According to that letter the Canadian corps at the front was made up almost altogether of newcomers among us—men who had come here from the old country. The letter stated that 'eighty-five per cent. of the enlisted men were born in the old country, and seventy-five per cent. of them were Englishmen.'"

It is an extraordinary thing. The Star goes on to say, that Canadians should find in the Canadian press such slanders as this made upon them, and that such statements should go abroad to the world as if authentic because published without comment in our own newspapers. It is quite as extraordinary that any British-born persons among us should imagine that their own interests or those of England or of Britain can be served by writing to the public press letters offensive to the great majority of the people of this country. That we have newspapers ever ready to lend themselves to the disparagement of the country and everything in it is by itself extraordinary enough.

It is obvious that The Globe's correspondent is widely astray on the percentages he quotes. Here are the official figures that form a matter of historical record at Ottawa:

Total enlistments in Canada	619,636
Born in Canada	318,705
Born in England	156,677
Born in Scotland	47,432
Born in Ireland	19,342
Born in Wales	4,772
Born elsewhere in the Empire	9,421
Born in the United States	37,391

It will thus be seen, The Star quite properly emphasizes, that 318,705 were born in Canada, or 51.4 per cent. of the total. Those other Canadians, born within the Empire but not in Canada, were 237,605 or 38.3 per cent. of the total. And in the discussion of the subject it is always fitting to recall that 37,391 of the men who enlisted in Canada were born in the United States.

It will strike most people as disgusting that efforts are being made to make strife among us on this subject. Where the members of the Canadian Expeditionary Force chanced to be born "was of less consequence than where they were ready to die." Fifty thousand of them, irrespective of their birthplaces, are sleeping their long sleep as Canadians in foreign lands.

WHAT OTHER PAPERS SAY

TAXING THE MOTORIST
From The Pittsburgh Times-Gazette

As a general rule it seems probable that motorists are destined to high taxes on fuel, though they may get more and better roads in return. The ease with which gasoline taxes are collected commends them to legislators who are looking for sources from which to swell the treasuries.

Queer Quirks of Nature

By ARTHUR N. PACK

No other flower native to our country is so closely associated with the early fathers as this modest little pink and white trailing arbutus. The legislature of Massachusetts chose the arbutus, or, as it is called in New England, "the may flower," as the state flower of Massachusetts.

Perhaps no one loves the arbutus as the residents of the cold northern states, especially New England, who, after a long and cold winter, associate the first glimpse of the arbutus with the promise of Spring after the rigors of an intensely cold winter.

And so to the New Englander and to all the people of our country where the arbutus blossoms, we make the plea to preserve this wonderful trailing plant from destruction. Do not in the zest of finding great bunches of these sweet waxen flowers pull them up by the roots.

In many parts of New England where the arbutus used to flourish, it is no longer to be found. People who claimed to "love" the blossoms took them up by the roots regardless of future Spring-times. If this practice is continued after a while the trailing arbutus will be only a fragrant memory. It is a plant which, although it braves intense cold, does not bear transplanting and the only place we will ever find it is in deep woods or forests, under dead leaves or pine needles.

A THOUGHT

How long halt ye between two opinions?—I Kings xviii, 21.
The wavering mind is a base property.—Euripides.

Do You Mean What You Say?

PAY OFF AN OLD SCORE



TO PAY OFF AN OLD SCORE

A "score" was originally a money account. Anything in the nature of a modern "charge account" was a "score." Hence a "score" came to be a synonym for a "reckoning" and the marking off of points in games became "keeping a score." In that day a caller who announced an intention of "paying off an old score" would be welcomed right heartily since it meant that some money was forthcoming. To-day a man carries a gun or other weapon to pay off an old score. It has come to mean the revenging of an injury or "getting even."

Canadian Questions and Answers

THE HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY

Q.—How did the Hudson's Bay Company get its name?

A.—The abbreviated name, "Hudson's Bay Company," would appear to have been used by the Governor and Company of Adventurers of England trading into Hudson's Bay within a few years of the granting of the charter, as a minute book, dated 1660, in the company's archives in London, England, bears the title, "The Minute Book of the Hudson's Bay Company." Through long usage and custom, the name "Hudson's Bay Company" has become a second title to the company.



Victoria, March 17.—5 A.M.—The barometer remains low over Northern B.C. and unsettled weather is general. Cold weather, however, is again reported from the prairies.

Reports

Victoria—Barometer, 29.79; temperature, maximum yesterday, 48; minimum, 39; wind, 4 miles W.; rain, .06; weather, cloudy.

Vancouver—Barometer, 29.74; temperature, maximum yesterday, 42; minimum, 30; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.

San Francisco—Barometer, 29.76; temperature, maximum yesterday, 44; minimum, 34; wind, calm; rain, .02; weather, fair.

Estevan Point—Barometer, 29.78; temperature, maximum yesterday, 44; minimum, 35; wind, 13 miles N.W.; rain, .75; weather, cloudy.

Tatsooh—Barometer, 29.78; temperature, maximum yesterday, 44; minimum, 35; wind, 24 miles S.; rain, .44; weather, clear.

Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 29.91; temperature, maximum yesterday, 50; minimum, 35; wind, 19 miles S.W.; rain, .22; weather, cloudy.

Seattle—Barometer, 29.80; temperature, maximum yesterday, 44; minimum, 30; wind, 4 miles S.; weather, cloudy.

San Jose—Barometer, 30.12; temperature, maximum yesterday, 54; minimum, 35; wind, 1 mile S.E.; rain, .01; weather, raining.

Swift Current—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 16; minimum, 8; snow, 1.2.

Edmonton—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 22; minimum, 4; snow, trace.

Qu'Appelle—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 14; minimum, 8; snow, 4.4.

Regina—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 13; minimum, 9; snow, 2 in.

Winnipeg—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 10; minimum, 10; snow, 4 in.

Moose Jaw—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 16; minimum, 7; snow, 2 in.

Temperature

Victoria	48	39
Penticton	40	36
Grand Forks	40	36
Kelowna	40	36
Calgary	35	29
Toronto	56	46
Ottawa	46	36
Montreal	46	36
St. John	46	36
Halifax	46	36

Other People's Views

Letters addressed to the Editor and intended for publication must be short and legibly written. The longer an article the shorter the chance of insertion. All communications must bear the name and address of the writer not for publication or rejection of articles is a matter entirely in the discretion of the Editor. No responsibility is assumed by the paper for MSS. submitted to it.

ORIENTALS
To the Editor:—I have been here for a few weeks on a visit to an old friend and my home is in the Cariboo District. I employ a Chinese on my ranch and pay him \$150 a day and he is an excellent man. Last harvest while men wanted \$2.50 and \$3.00 a day so farm produce had to go up and the consumer had to pay more. I see a lot in your paper and in others about the Chinese and Oriental. If Chinese pay an entrance fee they have a good right to be here. The Hindus are British subjects and have a perfect right to be here. The ordinary work the Chinaman is the better man. Another thing—the Chinaman is a source of revenue to the city. Note the fines they pay. Why should they not gamble in their own houses? I was playing cards myself several times since I came here. We play poker and use chips for counters. We buy the chips at 50 cents for

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red chips and 25 cents for white chips and at the end of game we order them. No police have invaded my friend's house so far and the chance there would be trouble if they did. FAIR PLAY.

FEES

To the Editor:—During the past two months I have, as executor, been winding up the estate of two of my deceased friends. In one estate the lawyer's account was \$175.00, and in the other, \$115.00. Not being acquainted with solicitor's costs, I can under the law present my two bills to the Registrar of the Court, who has the tariff of costs. He goes over each item to see that the lawyer has not charged for things which he is entitled to, and if he thinks that too much has been charged for certain services he taxes it down to what is allowed by law.

In the above estate I also received two doctor's bills. One was for \$570 and the other was for \$640. The men whom these doctors attended are dead, and how am I, as executor, to know the bills are in order for payment, or that the money is owing?

The law covering doctors' bills should be the same as that covering lawyers. There should be a tariff of fees for the medical men; the account should be itemized, and there should be a doctor in the employ of the Government to whom a bill may be submitted for taxation. It is most unjust to the heirs that the executor should have to pay out hundreds of dollars in medical fees, without knowing whether it is a proper bill or not. The printed statement, "To professional services \$640" conveys nothing to me, and yet because I hesitated in paying such a large amount I am threatened with a lawsuit.

AD TESTAMENTUM.

ASSISTED IMMIGRATION

To the Editor:—Your editorial re "Assisted Immigration" noted. Very astutely you take the bold and fearless stand of Sir Roger that "much might be said on both sides." Just as astutely are you pleased to call those immigrants who are made the victims of glaring injustice, and unanticipated conditions, "misfits," knockers or kickers in the hope, I should fancy, that you will, as it goes, succeed in administering the law to a large percentage of them.

You have advocated in your columns, that immigrants should be given a chance to prove themselves as good as the native-born. Your suggestion is a good one and quite worthy of you. For example, one might tell intending immigrants that they should leave their native land where they have to pay rent and are compensated for improvements on good land; that they can have the glorious privilege of clearing wild land and of being taxed thereon to an extent that, considering the quality of the land, is often many times the amount of rent and taxes combined, and that they should not be able to pay these exorbitant taxes (as it very frequently happens they cannot) but at least have the felicitous satisfaction that in three years their land will revert to the municipality, and all their years of toil have gone for naught.

In this way are they given an opportunity of serving their adopted country in a way that serves most effectively to keep the finances in a flourishing condition which all redounds to the glory of good business. One might also dwell on the very extensive market here as compared with that in the Old Country and quote as an example that when eggs were selling here for 45c per dozen, they were three shillings and sixpence where he resides. He won't know any better.

As regards employment, I should suggest that you send him a copy of the "Victoria Daily Times" and ask him to secure one of those numerous jobs advertised in the "Help Wanted" columns before he comes here.

Candidly, I see no good reason, why one should come 5,000 miles to pay taxes on barren rock on which moss will grow or on semi-wild land assessed for taxation purposes at three to five hundred dollars per acre, when he might get much better rock at home for almost nothing. But you are quite frank; you state "Our natural debt demands it." "Our wealth of untouched natural resources demand it." Quite so.

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Gray, faded hair, though no disgrace, is a sign of age. Instead, as we all desire a youthful and attractive appearance, get busy at once with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound and look years younger. (Adv.)

But don't you think it is little short of unmitigated gall and impudence on your part to ask immigrants to come here and pay your taxes, or to wear out their lives in clearing land to the tune of \$200 and up per acre, and then to be taxed for this extremely beneficial service to an extent that in many cases compels reversion, when they can buy much better land, already cleared, in close proximity to the world's markets for less and often very much less.

I have been informed that no less than \$74,000 worth of land has reverted to the Municipality. This system has got all the eviction schemes I know of in history "skinned."

The number of returned soldiers who have thrown up their hands is not small, and knowing these things, as you must, you are boosting an aggressive immigration policy. So am I, but I want to see it on an honest basis, and I want to see those who come here, not jostled about from post to pillar, as I have watched them for fifteen years, but given a chance to settle down and live in homes, at least approximating in respect and comfort those from which I know many of them have come.

"Boosters! Who are your boosters? Well may they boost, when by a judicious manipulation of assessment values and taxation rates they have forced into the civic treasury property to the value of hundreds of thousands, and having first appeased the civic servants by an increase in salaries they now proceed to vent their murky superfluity, and in a futile attempt to secure legislation for their action, have endeavored to appon the spoil among themselves. 'It stinks to heaven!'

I am the son of what is generally regarded in my native country, as a successful and prosperous farmer. I do not suppose that anyone outside of myself is particularly interested in this, but I can assure you, that exorbitant rents were generally considered there, and exacting as were the demands of factors, they were mild indeed, in their consequences compared with the powers of councils and other public bodies, and the meddlesome interference of officials which to us was unknown. We took our products to market and the law of "caveat emptor" was scarcely known. But what with grading, and suggested price fixing, and constant payment of boards and officials, and a very limited local market, I have no hesitation in saying that the person even without capital, has a hundred chances to one of securing employment, succeeding in farming, or selling his product at a decent price in his native land to what he has here.

There are many other aspects of this important question into which I could enter, but I will not trouble you further now. I have dwelt at some length on it because I myself have been the victim of a vicious system which sooner or later must be eradicated.

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Forke Reported Planning an Early Visit to Europe

Winnipeg, March 17.—The Winnipeg Tribune carried the following special Ottawa dispatch: "Hon. Robert Forke, Minister of Immigration, is to go abroad right after the session to inspect immigration agencies in Europe. 'I want to know more,' he said to-day, about the department I have to administer. 'When in England Mr. Forke will take up with the Empire Settlement Board the question of extending the plan under which the most of 2,000 families have come to Canada.'"

Portia Society, Victoria High School, will hold a rummage sale Saturday next, to aid home economy. 2651 Douglas Street.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Victoria Times, March 17, 1902

J. J. Martin, secretary of the Victoria Shipmasters' Association, announces that the association has made rapid progress since its inception.

An excursion of lumbermen left Minneapolis yesterday for the Pacific Coast. The trip includes all important points from San Francisco to Victoria.

An attempt is being made to form a cannery combine which will include all the cannery interests of the Province. The company will have a capital of \$4,000,000.

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VALHALLA CHARGES ANSWERED BY LACK OF LAND TENDERS

No One Bid on Area Which Pattullo Was Accused of Selling Too Cheaply

Charges that Hon. T. D. Pattullo, Minister of Lands, sold lands for the Valhalla Cemetery in Vancouver too cheaply were

answered effectively in the last few weeks by the failure of any private interests to bid for the area by open tender. Mr. Pattullo announced to-day that no tenders for the land had been received by the Lands Department.

"My attention has been drawn to the fact that no tenders whatever have been received for the area known as the Valhalla Cemetery site," Mr. Pattullo said.

"The public will recall that I was charged with selling the Valhalla site to foreign interests at a price much below its value, and it was said that had the property been offered to the public at large, there would have been no trouble in getting \$200,000 for it.

"The area has since been offered to the public at large, for anyone to bid, at the same reserve price as it was sold to the Valhalla people, but no offer whatever has been received. The public may now draw its own conclusions."

Alberta Livestock Co-op to Stand Alone

Edmonton, March 17.—Establishment of its own selling agency and freedom from any "entangling alliances with our sister provinces to the east until such time as they are ready to accept their share of the responsibility and burden of developing co-operative marketing on a wider basis," is recommended in the directors' report presented at the second annual convention of the Alberta co-operative livestock producers in session here this week.

The creation of this selling agency for the livestock handled by the pool, it is said in the report, can be financed by the board by taking advantage of the deductions for reserve fund as provided in the pool contract.

While it is generally understood that this new arrangement if brought into effect will result in severing the connection which for some time has existed between the Alberta pool and the United Livestock Growers with head offices in Winnipeg, officials of both organizations are reticent as to the possible effect of the move on the future of co-operative marketing in this province.

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Groceteria Bulletin

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1 tin Empress Marmalade, 2s.	18¢-36¢
Pendray's Waterglass, per tin	44¢
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Raspberry Jam and Apple Jam, 4s. per tin	39¢
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Empress Strawberry Jam, 2s. per tin	40¢
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1 tin Horseshoe Salmon, 1s.	30¢
1 tin Quaker Tomatoes, large	30¢
1 tin Quaker Peas	30¢
1 tin Refugee Cut Beans	30¢
1 tin Libby's Yellow Cling Sliced Peaches, 2s.	Both for 45¢
1 tin Libby's Apricots	29¢
Empress Marmalade, 2s. per tin	29¢
1 pkg. Ivory Soap Flakes	All for 25¢
3 bars P. G. White Naptha Soap	17¢
1 tin Symington's Gravy Salt	Both for 17¢
1 tin Spencer's Black Pepper	32¢
1 tin Norwegian Sardines, Crown Brand	Both for 32¢
1 tin Horseshoe Salmon	30¢
2 lbs. Best White Beans	All for 30¢
2 lbs. Best Brown Beans	
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On the Bargain Highway Friday and Saturday	
Milk Chocolate Dates, per bag	10¢
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Butterscotch Squares, per lb.	25¢

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On the Bargain Highway Friday and Saturday	
Current Cup Cakes, per doz.	20¢
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—Children's Wear, First Floor

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Madras, 36 inches wide, with scalloped border and fine designs; cream only. A yard **39¢**

Madras, 36 inches wide, extra good grade and very attractive. A yard **45¢**

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Madras, 50 inches wide, very attractive and exceptional value. A yard **65¢**

Madras, 44 inches wide, fine grade. A yard **75¢**

—Drapery, Second Floor

BOOKS

"The Magic Garden," by Gene Stratton Porter, has arrived, one of this much loved author's most recent stories. Per copy, **\$2.00**

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—Books, Lower Main Floor

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The shades shown are Grecian, rosewood, Boise de rose, beige, wild raspberry, Patou, stone, cocoa, Chanel, horizon, navy and queen blue, black and white. Materials were never more varied and beautiful, meeting all requirements and tastes. The necks are finished flat, and with scarves or collars, long sleeves and an increased fullness in the skirts. Sizes range from 15 to 42. A moderate price, each

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—Mantles, First Floor

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A dainty wash fabric that retains its silky appearance after washing and will not crush. Shown in peach, rose, helio, Nile, Saxe, lemon, tangerine, white, black, etc. Ideal fabric for Summer frocks. A yard **65¢**

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For Men and Women, On the Bargain Highway Friday and Saturday, a Pair

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Women's Sport Oxfords in parchment and roseblush trimmed with pelican, tan calf with lizard trim, patent with black lizard trim. All with low heels.

Women's Ribbon Ties of parchment, roseblush or patent, with Cuban heels.

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Men's Welts Dress Boots in tan or black, Blucher or Balmoral style with rubber heels. All at **\$3.95**

—Shoes, Lower Main Floor

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In Several Beautiful Patterns, Now Being Shown

A recent shipment of open stock, "Pareek" Dinnerware of semi-porcelain has just been placed upon our display tables in the Chinaware department, and although the prices are not high the quality and fine appearance of the ware make it most desirable. The decorations are exceptionally pretty, the finish smooth and glossy—

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—Chinaware, Lower Main Floor

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24x54-inch Size, Each \$3.75

Axminster Mats, heavy pile, English make with fringed ends; mottled design. Each **\$3.75**

—Carpets, Second Floor

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For the Matron Who Wants a Stylish Hat on Smart Youthful Lines



Hats that follow the new style trends in line, material and colors are offered in great variety. Proper headsizes for full coiffeurs and large heads. Priced at

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—Millinery, First Floor

FINE WOOLEN FABRICS

For the Spring Sports Outfit

No Spring wardrobe is complete without at least one simple sports frock, and this splendid range of fabrics enables you to make one at a very moderate cost.

All-wool Sports Flannel, 31 inches wide, most suitable for dresses. Shades include orange, powder blue, ceramic, scarlet, Paddy, mauve, almond green, rose, brown, fawn, tan, taupe, sky, grey nigger, royal, mallard, wine, navy, black and cardinal. A yard **\$1.00**

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Silk and Wool Jersey Cloth, a delightful texture for sports frocks. Shown in cream, pistache and white, purple and gold, orange and white, red and tan, and brown and white; 54 inches wide. A yard **\$3.50**

—Dress Goods, Main Floor

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Suits of pure wool, fine English twill worsted, tailored in newest models for men and young men—blues, greys, pin stripes and fancy patterns. In these suits quality has been combined with tailoring of a high character and trimmings of best grade, including silk lining. All the new styles and particularly suitable for Spring wear. Each big value for **\$29.75**

—Men's Suits, Main Floor

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Men's Pants of all-wool grey flannel, medium and dark shades. Best English cloth that will give maximum wear. They are well tailored and have cuff bottoms; all sizes. A pair **\$4.75**

—Men's Clothing, Main Floor

Men's Ties and Handkerchiefs

New Styles and Colors

Men's Silk and Wool Crepe Ties, Each, **\$1.00** and **\$1.50**

Men's Silk Ties in new colors and designs for Spring. Each, **50¢, 75¢** and **\$1.00**

Men's Colored Rayon Handkerchiefs with stripe borders; new shades. Special **35¢**

Or 3 for **\$1.00**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Shirts and Drawers

69¢

Penman's Light Weight Natural Merino Shirts and Drawers. A garment **69¢**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Men's Tooke Brand Starch Collars

Regular, Each, 25¢—2 for 25¢

A sale of Tooke Brand Starch Collars including shapes and sizes we are overstocked with. Not all sizes in any one shape; regular 25¢. On sale, 2 for **25¢**

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This Year's New Styles

Universal Brand Bathing Suits with patented back and crotch; all pure wool and elastic rib; guaranteed to fit. This year's styles, a suit **\$4.50**

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The young fellow who wants the newest in style will find it in this showing.

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| Economy Blend Tea, a 60c value for 48c | Del Monte Prunes, large size, 2-lb. pkts. 29c |

A Cup and Saucer Free with each pound of Banquet Coffee, lb. 65c

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| Lima Beans, 2 lbs. 19c | Ensign Peas, very tender, per tin 14c |
| Fine Cooking Salt, 10 lbs. 19c | Libby's Pork and Beans, 2 large tins 25c |
| Chief Toilet Paper, 7 rolls 23c | |
| Eagle Lobster, 55c tins 45c | |

Horne's Cake Icing, Custard Powder and Gelatine, all per pkt. 10c

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| Baker's Unsweetened Chocolate, reg. 30c bars 23c | Malkin's Orange Marmalade, 4-lb. tins 50c |
| Gold Dust Washing Powder, large 29c | Albert's Hard Milled Toilet Soap, 7 cakes for 25c |
| Empire Brooms (made by B.C. blind), reg. 85c, for 59c | Liquid Veneer, 50c size 39c |

Bobbie Burns Real Scotch Oat Cakes, pkt. 20c

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| Huntley & Palmer's Nursery Biscuits, reg. 45c pkt. for 35c | Brown Mix Candy, reg. 25c lb. for 17c |
| Huntley & Palmer's Wheatmeal Biscuits, reg. 35c pkt. for 28c | Nut Filled Dates, reg. 60c lb. for 49c |
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| Sweet Navel Oranges, reg. 40c dozen 31c | Jap Oranges, per box 39c |
| California Grapefruit, per doz. 47c | New Dates, 3 lbs. for 29c |
| Nice Juicy Lemons, dozen 17c | Ripe Tomatoes, lb. 25c |
| Blood Oranges, dozen 25c | Fresh Salted Peanuts, lb. 15c |
| Nice Ripe Bananas, dozen 47c | Okanagan Newton Pippin Apples, C grade, box 22.25 |
| Good Cooking Apples, 4 lbs. for 25c | Extra Large Navel Oranges, 4 for 28c |

Sir Walter Raleigh Potatoes, 21 lbs. 50c

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| Early Surprise Seed Potatoes, 7 lbs. for 25c | Fresh Cauliflowers, each 15c |
| Fresh Head Lettuce, each 10c | Fresh Celery, each 20c and 15c |
| | Sweet Potatoes, 3 lbs. for 25c |

Finest New Zealand Butter, per lb. 45c

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| Mild Sugar Cured Breakfast Bacon, piece cut, per lb. 37c | Mild Ontario Cheese, per lb. 26c |
| Cottage Rolls, per lb. 30c | Peanut Butter, per lb. 15c |
| Picnic Hams, per lb. 20c | Pure Lard, per lb. 19c |
| Home Cooked Corned Beef, sliced, per lb. 25c | Imported Gorgonzola or Roquefort Cheese, per lb. 60c |
| | Golden Loaf Cheese, per lb. 35c |

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| FANCY STEER BEEF | NEW ZEALAND LAMB |
| Small Aitch Bone Roasts, per lb. 22c and 17c | Shoulders and Half Shoulders, per lb. 23c |
| Small Rump Roasts of Beef, per lb. 20c and 17c | Ribs and Loins of New Zealand Lamb, as cut, lb. 26c |
| Small Buttock Roasts, per lb. 22c and 17c | Legs and Half Legs of New Zealand Lamb, lb. 34c |
| Best Cross Rib Roasts, per lb. 18c and 15c | |
| Pot Roasts and Brisket, per lb. 14c and 12c | FRESH VEAL SPECIAL |
| Fresh Beef Hearts, each 25c | Veal Rump Roasts, centre bone out, per lb. 29c |
| Fresh Beef Sausages, 2 lbs. 25c | Veal Shoulder Roasts, per lb. 23c and 17c |
| Tomato Sausages, lb. 15c | Breasts and Necks, just the thing for pies, 3 lbs. for 37c |

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| Fresh Cod Fillets, 2 lbs. 35c | Fresh Caught Spring Salmon, lb. 30c |
| Fresh Cod, sliced, lb. 15c | Local Smoked Salmon, lb. 20c |

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Pas-a-Pas Class Holds Banquet

On Tuesday evening the Pas-a-Pas Young Ladies' Bible class held its annual mother and daughter banquet at the First United Church. Some forty-four guests were present.

The tables were prettily decorated with shamrock and white carnations, and a delicious repast was served by members of the social committee, supervised by Miss Jean Menzies.

Speeches were made by the vice-president, Miss Florence McDougall, the class leader, Mrs. D. McKillop, and Mrs. McCallum, followed by an inspiring address by the Rev. Dr. Wilson.

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SOCIAL WOMEN'S AFFAIRS

CHINESE HUSBANDS IN HANKOW SHOW DISSATISFACTION

Demonstration of Coolies Shout "Down With Women's Union"

Hankow, March 17.—Dissatisfied husbands of emancipated wives staged a demonstration of protest in front of the headquarters of the General Labor Union here yesterday.

The demonstrators, most of whom were laborers, raised the cry of "Down with the Women's Union." They asserted that since the agents of the Nationalists had arrived preaching emancipation of womanhood, free love, etc., their wives had been staying out all night, "like alley cats."

The husbands claim emancipation of women will disrupt their homes and demand that their wives return to the old customs.

COMPANY DANCE IS COLORFUL FUNCTION

Canadian Scottish Officers and Men Welcome Guests at Annual Affair

Officers and men of No. 4 Company, 16th Canadian Scottish, were hosts last night to many friends at the annual company ball held in quarters at the Bay Street Armories.

Seventy members of the company, in the picturesque dress uniform of the regiment, welcomed among its guests Major D. B. Martyn, D.S.O., M.C., officer commanding the regiment, Major Sergeant, adjutant, all company commanders and other officers, as well as numerous guests in no way connected with the militia, save by their escorts.

Throughout the evening music was supplied by Ivo Henderson and his musicians.

Heralded by the pipes dancers stepped the intricate old Scotch measures.

A delightful supper was served following which Major Martyn commended the work of the company, both in their work in battalions, and in their equally commendable efforts socially.

Your Baby and Mine

By MYRTLE MEYER ELDRED

No matter how enthusiastically one talks of various infant foods, no matter how perfect are the babies reared with them, no one for a moment compares them with mother's milk.

If mothers cannot nurse their babies, then one must, of course, try to find the food most nearly like it to replace it, but mother's milk is still the perfect food for the child.

Mother's milk contains the antibodies which make it far less likely that a child will contract a disease. Nursing babies are in a measure immune to contagious diseases. This doesn't mean that you can take them into direct contact with disease and they won't get it, but it means that they are less likely than the baby who is fed on the bottle.

We have gotten to a stage when bottle feeding is no longer surrounded by the dangers of some years ago. Now we are going to the opposite extreme.

Because bottle feeding is successful we are beginning to feel that it isn't necessary for a mother to try to breast feed her baby; that the minute he cries with colic and becomes fussy and sleepless she should change to bottle feeding.

This is all wrong. It may take some time for the mother to adjust her own milk to the needs of the child and temporarily she may have to "piece" out with a bottle, but if she persists and holds in mind all the advantages of breast feeding, in most cases she will be successful.

It is true that some small percentage of mothers cannot breast-feed their children. Sometimes the milk is far too rich, and this is a condition that may so upset the baby that he is actually ill. Or the milk, what there is of it, may be good, and yet there be too small an amount to satisfy the child.

The breast milk can then be supplemented by feedings of cow's milk, and the child will get the benefit of the mother's milk and enough more food to make a satisfactory gain.

The appearance of a mother's milk is no criterion of its strength as it does not look like cow's milk, but is very thin and watery. This frightens some mothers who think it should look as cow's milk does.

Worry and nervousness; shocks and illness will temporarily affect the milk, but this does not necessarily mean weaning. The baby can be given relief bottles until the mother has recovered. It is possible for the mother to "bring back" her milk even after a period of non-nursing.

The prime essentials of successful feeding is to nurse the baby at regular periods; and try and "strip" each breast, as the richer milk comes last. If the breast is stripped the supply will grow better, for milk left in the breast is reabsorbed and soon the breast will begin to secrete less milk. It doesn't stay there, as some mothers think, to be used the next time and increase the next feeding.

That is, this does not happen for long, for as nature finds no use for it, she ceases to replenish the breasts. Otherwise how would babies ever be weaned? It is just because of this fact that when a child ceases to nurse, the breasts dry up, and this happens also when a mother tries to "save" the milk instead of making use of every drop at each nursing.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Wyle of Vancouver are at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Taylor Webb of Winnipeg are at the Empress Hotel, where they will be for a while.

Miss Eileen Aylard, Elliott Street, is spending a few days in Vancouver as the guest of friends.

Mrs. C. A. Sabin, Balmoral Road, has returned from a visit to her daughter and friends in Tacoma.

Mrs. P. M. Barr entertained this afternoon at her home on Durban Street with three tables at bridge.

Mrs. R. C. Thomas of Calgary is spending a month in Victoria and is a guest at The Angela.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Poultony of Calgary are spending some time in Victoria as guests at The Angela.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bancroft came over from Vancouver this morning and are staying at the Empress Hotel.

Dr. G. Hiebert and Mrs. Hiebert of Winnipeg have arrived for a holiday in Victoria. They are at Kelvinside, Rockland Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Wyle of Vancouver are spending a few days in Victoria and are guests at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Morgan of Vancouver are among the visitors from the mainland spending a few days in Victoria.

Dr. and Mrs. G. Hiebert of Winnipeg are among the visitors from Manitoba who are spending a holiday in Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Cummins and their daughter Mary of Duncan have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Cook, Chemainus.

Mrs. D. Ross and Miss G. McInnes, who attended the Girl Guide Convention in Vancouver, have returned home to Chemainus.

Mrs. Lowe and her daughter Winnifred of Chemainus have returned from the capital city where they spent a brief holiday.

Mrs. George Barrett and the Misses Barrett of Ladysmith have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Al-lester of Chemainus.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace have returned from Chemainus to Victoria after being the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Long for a few days.

Capt. W. J. MacDonald, of Duluth, Minn., father of Mrs. A. L. Charles-bon of 1140 Hilda Street, has arrived in Victoria, where he will make his home in future.

Mrs. Collin Cummins returned to Victoria yesterday from California, where she has been visiting in Ukiah as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Grant, formerly of Victoria.

The Rev. J. H. Delvert who has been for a number of years on the staff of the Kuper Island Industrial schools has left for Ottawa where he has been transferred.

Mr. John Spence of Port Haney, a former resident in Chemainus, has visited Chemainus the last few days and has received a hearty welcome from his old friends.

Dr. and Mrs. O. E. MacMillan of Chehalis, Washington, arrived in Victoria yesterday to spend a few days here and are guests at the Empress Hotel.

Mrs. Alex. L. Scott entertained this afternoon at her home on St. James Street, Oak Bay, with several tables of bridge, while at the tea hour additional guests were present.

Mr. and Mrs. D. McLean of Leth-bridge, who have been spending the last month in Victoria as guests at the Balmoral Hotel, will leave to-morrow for their home in Alberta.

The students of the B.C. Dramatic School are giving an attractive programme to-morrow evening in aid of the funds of the Connaught Children's Institute.

Mr. W. W. Edwards of Edmonton, who has been spending the last three weeks in Victoria as a guest of Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Cowan, Windsor Road, Oak Bay, left this afternoon for the mainland on his way to his home in Alberta.

Col. G. S. Cantile of Montreal, who is visiting in Victoria as a guest at the Empress Hotel, was host last evening at a dinner party given in honor of Miss Mackenzie at the Empress Hotel, followed by a dance at which additional guests were present.

The engagement announced of Dorothy May, daughter of Mr. M. L. Walsh and the late James Walsh, of Esquimalt, to Mr. G. L. Gorry of Vancouver, B.C., son of Mr. Gorry of the late Mr. Gorry of Vancouver, B.C. The marriage will take place at a later date of March.

Among the Chemainus hostesses who have complimented Mrs. R. V. Clute and Mrs. John Humbird recently were Mrs. John Long and Mrs. J. C. Adam who entertained at dinner, Mrs. Mary Koch was a bridge hostess and Mrs. Rogers a tea hostess.

Mrs. Clute and Mrs. Humbird are leaving this week for a trip to Japan.

The student nurses of the Lady-smith General Hospital entertained at a card social and dance Monday evening at the nurses' home. The winners of the cards were Miss Lillian Anderson and William Lloyd. Refreshments were then served. The table was prettily decorated with Spring flowers and pussy willows, centred with a large birthday cake. After supper a most enjoyable sing-along followed, and the evening time was spent with games and singing.

A quiet wedding took place at Christ Church Cathedral last evening when Dean Quinlan united in marriage Mr. Calvin M. Knight of Grandview, Texas, and Grace H. Wellburn, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Wellburn of this city. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Kathleen Wellburn, and Mr. T. Wellburn acted as best man. Mr. and Mrs. Knight left on the midnight train for Grandview, where they will make their future home.

The ladies committee of the Boys' Next Door club will hold a bazaar on March 19 for the funds of the band at a place to be announced later. The various stalls will be as follows: Aprons, Ladies' handbags, Mrs. S. Bowers; dolls, Mrs. Simmons; con- tests, Mesdames Maynard and Orick. Helpers, Mesdames Lane, Thompson, Johnson, Buckley, Smith, Leeson and parents' committee.

Last evening Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Kent entertained at a St. Patrick's court night party at their home on Port Street, four tables were at play during the evening. The prizes were awarded: First ladies, Mrs. S. Bowers; consolation, Mrs. A. McCul-lough; first gentlemen, Mr. S. Bowers; consolation, Mr. G. R. Fleming.

A delightful supper was served by the hostess, after which dancing and community singing were indulged in. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Fleming, Mr. and Mrs. R. McDowell, Mr. and Mrs. W. Burgess, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. McCullough, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Hourston, Mr. and Mrs. P. Wade, Mr. and Mrs. Hammond and Mr. and Mrs. S. Bowers.

SCHUBERT CLUB

A very pleasing phase of what might be termed the festive spirit, was experienced by the members of The Schubert Club and The Victoria Male Chorus on Monday evening, when the ladies' club were guests of the Male Chorus.

Each choir rendered two choruses and then all adjourned for refreshments.

A speech was made by Mr. King, conductor of the ladies' choir, in the course of which he stated there was ample material in the city for the forming of a large choir. He said he was pleased to see the beginning as shown in the two organizations and hoped it would lead to greater efforts to expand the musical life of the city.

The chairman, Mr. Griffith, introduced Mr. Roberts, who proposed a toast to "The Ladies' Schubert Club," which was heartily given and responded to by Mrs. Ellis, president of the club.

Mr. King then proposed a toast to "The Male Chorus," which was given by the ladies with musical honors Mr. McCleary, conductor, in responding, stressed the necessity of hard work as the principal requirement for musical success and concluded by pointing out that it was not so much a spirit of rivalry that should be called for, but rather that the peititors should aim for a high degree of excellence.

Mr. King expressed the hope that the Male Chorus would enter the Vancouver festival.

At the request of the CFCT, the Male Chorus adjourned to the broadcast-ing room and sang "The Comrades Song of Hope."

A rummage sale will be held at the Ritz Hotel, Fort Street, on Saturday, under the auspices of the ladies' aid of the Victoria West United Church. The sale will commence at 9 a.m.

Bridge and Five Hundred — The Catholic Ladies of South Saanich will hold their annual bridge and five hundred social in the Saanich Agricultural Hall on Tuesday, April 19.

BURNS CLUB NIGHT OF MUSIC ENJOYED

Forty-voice Choir Sings to Crowded Hall; Other Artists Charm

The famous First United Church choir, and other artists, entertained under the auspices of the Burns Club at the Chamber of Commerce last night, where a crowded house greeted them.

John Hosie, president of the club, commented upon the high order of the concert. It was unusually fine, he said, and on behalf of the Burns Club, expressed appreciation.

A bagpipe selection by little eight-year-old Lillian Grant, opened the programme.

Misses Grant and Wallace danced a jig and hornpipe, Pipe-major Cameron accompanying them with the pipes.

The most outstanding of the choir's selections were "The Eriksky Love Lilt," the melody taken from the "Sons of the Hebrides," "Swansea Town," "There Was a Lad Was Born in Kyle," "Allister McAlpine's Lament" and others, all of which Jackson Hanby directed skillfully.

The ladies' quartette, Mesdames W. H. Wilson, W. Wright, R. Travis and E. Smith, gave a bright and pretty interpretation of "I Love a Lassie." A male quartette won applause in rendering "Simple Simon."

Soloists included Mrs. W. H. Wilson, Miss M. Watson, Miss M. North, Mrs. Crowther and R. Hardy.

Miss North's playing, "Seguidilla" was brilliant. Mr. Hardy was laughable in the comedy song, "I Was There."

J. Petrie won applause with his rendering of the solo, "Scottish Emigrant's Farewell."

A most delightful old Scotch song was heard when the choir sang, "Can Ye Sew Cushions," an old Scotch cradle song. The choir also sang "Swansea Town."

Home Economics Committee Meets

The home economics committee of the Local Council of Women met last evening at the home of Miss Crease and further campaign plans were discussed. Mrs. H. E. Young has prepared a series of articles which will appear in the local press and which deal with various phases of the question of home economics. At the City Temple bazaar on March 31, April 1 and 2, an exhibit demonstrating child welfare will be made with Mrs. Lucas in charge.

The committee will meet again on Friday next when it is expected that several teachers of home economics will be present.

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The concert given by pupils of Dr. J. E. Watson in aid of the Y.W.C.A. took place in the Empress Hotel ballroom on Tuesday before a highly appreciative audience. The vocalist was Miss Stella Burton, who appeared in two numbers, "Lift Thine Eyes" (Logan) and "I am ever aviant des ailes" (Habu), which were rendered very beautifully, each demanding an encore.

The following took part in the instrumental programme: Richard Swenden, Jessie Parr, Clarence Dwyer, Elizabeth Welch, Enid McConnell, Mary Bevan-Pritchard, Kathleen Armstrong, Fred Miller, Grace Farr, Helen Schwengers, Clifford Hutchison, May Frith, Ina Gordon (L. Mus.), Betty Smedley, Alec Gunning, Fath Hobson, Eva Vowles, Velma Anderson, Phyllis May, Marion Hargreaves, Phyllis Fawcett (A.L.C.M.), Dulcie Chatten, Eva Anderson (L. Mus.), Vera Jackson, Edward Wiley and Eugene Philion.

Among the outstanding numbers might be mentioned Beethoven's "Waldstein Sonata," played by Ina Gordon, Chopin's "Fantasie Impromptu," played by Phyllis Fawcett, played by Eva Anderson.

Miss Muriel Bishop (L. Mus.) acted as accompanist.

Birthday Party — Members and friends of Queen Alexandra Review No. 11 are asked to note that the committee are working to make a success of the "birthday party" to be held in the Sons of England Hall, Broad Street, on Monday evening, March 21, at 8.30. The four seasons are to be represented in the decorations of the supper tables. Mrs. McAllister to convene for Spring, Miss Reid, Summer; Mrs. Crocker, Autumn, and Mrs. J. Adam for Winter. There will be a good musical programme, dancing and tombolas.

Ward One Conservatives will hold a social gathering on Friday, March 18, at 8 p.m. in the association rooms, Campbell Building.

A meeting of the executive of Ward Two Liberal Association will be held at St. Mark's Hall on Friday March 18, at 8 p.m.



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Lady Finger Cake Pans	Price 15¢
Six and twelve-hole, Prices	Pot Scrubbers
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The attractions for the crowd were Riccardo Cortez, Lois Wilson and Estelle Taylor. The picture was "New York," Director Luther Reed's Paramount production which also features William Powell and Norman Trevor, and is at the Dominion Theatre this week.

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MASSEY ADDRESSES
NEW YORK AUDIENCE

Minister Says Canada Will
Always Remain Part of
Empire

New York, March 17.—Canada will for all time remain a devoted, loyal part of the British Empire, and its policy toward other nations will be one of friendship, Hon. Vincent Massey, Canadian Minister to the United States, told a distinguished gathering of 2,000 here last night. The occasion was the diplomatic dinner of the American Women's Association, and Mr. Massey was one of a group of speakers representing eleven nations. Ambassador Sir Esmé Howard spoke for Great Britain.

Mr. Massey, whose brief address was received with great applause, voiced his appreciation of the warm reception he had been given at Washington and said he hoped to make his office another important link in the strong chain of friendship which stretched across the border.

The greatest need of Great Britain was to restore peace between capital and labor, Sir Esmé Howard declared in his address. The Ambassador expressed a hopeful view of the industrial situation with the discarding of communism by British labor.

A plea for world peace also was voiced by Howard as the only condition through which the World War reconstruction could be attained.

"In the foreign relations of Great Britain," he said, "good will to peace exists as never before."
He urged a "spirit of Christian equality between employers and employees" to restore industrial peace in Great Britain. The Ambassador declared conditions in England were not as bad as he painted them.

WOMAN BARRED
New York, March 17.—A well-dressed woman, bearing a bouquet and a pair of gloves, was barred at the door of the banquet hall of the Waldorf-Astoria last night when Sir Esmé Howard, British Ambassador, was speaking at the dinner in honor of the diplomatic corps given by the American Women's Association.

Gloves and a bouquet were the weapons through which employed by a woman who slapped Kerensky's face recently.

When the woman made her third attempt to confront the British Ambassador, one of the detectives assigned to guard the diplomats took her in custody and escorted her to her home.

refused to reveal her identity.

MANITOBA TO VOTE
ON BEER BY GLASS

Premier Asks Legislature to
Name Committee to Arrange
For Referendum

Winnipeg, March 17.—Appointment of a special committee of the House to consider the form of the ballot to be used in the proposed referendum on the sale of beer was proposed in a motion Premier John Bracken placed before the Legislature of Manitoba yesterday.

Explaining the action was in accordance with the Government's desire to keep the liquor issue out of politics as far as possible, the Premier outlined the various alternatives the committee might consider and submitted a draft bill which he thought might give the committee something to work upon in preparing the reference to the people.

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ers under a cash and carry system in quantities as small as one bottle. Pointing out the weakness of the present law and the radical change permitting drinking in public places proposed in the Sale of Beer Bill, Mr. Bracken outlined the provision of the draft bill, which he asked the committee to consider. This bill, he said, would include the following provisions:

Taking away the present privilege of the brewers under which they can sell direct to permit holders, and forcing them to sell only to the Liquor Commission; establishment of stores in cities, towns and villages not in local option areas; the sale in quantities as small as one bottle; renewal of the compulsory order and delivery system; prohibiting sale to persons under twenty-one years of age, and prohibiting public drinking such as the beer bill would permit.

London, March 17 (Canadian Press)—Writing from Hampton Court Palace, on the proposal of E. G. Garland, member for Alberta, to substitute the word "Kingdom" for "Dominion" in the title of Canada, Ernest Law remarks in The Times:

"In the sixth draft of the Bill for the Confederation of the Provinces of British North America, the word 'Kingdom' was substituted for the words 'United Provinces' in the previous five drafts. This was done by Canadian statesmen who had charge of the measure—Sir John Macdonald, Sir John Tupper and Mr. Tilley. Their object was not only to emphasize the connection with the Crown, but also to assert the constitutional equality of the provinces, when federated, with the Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland. That great statesman, Sir John Macdonald, pleaded hard for the monarchical term, but the Colonial Office, instigated by Lord Stanley, afterwards

Desmond Howard spent the week-end in Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry were Sooko visitors.

Mrs. Tristram Willett spent a couple of days with friends in Victoria.

A. Hardy has returned from Vancouver.

Mrs. A. P. Rayment is visiting Capt. and Mrs. Robertson at Sassenon.

Capt. Troya is visiting his home in Sassenon.

Mrs. Grainger and daughters spent the week-end here.

Miss Gray was at home for a few days.

R. Muford has been visiting his parents.

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the public schools in District No. 2, of the Province, for the best essay on "Fire Protection." Great credit is due the successful competitor and the school owing to the fact that interest in the competition this year was much keener than in previous years, judging by the increased number of excellent essays received. It will be remembered it was a Cloverdale pupil, Miss Alice Macpherson, who won first prize last year in the Fire Prevention Essay.

The annual meeting of the United Commercial Travelers, Victoria Council #484, will take place in the K. of C. Hall, Government Street, on Saturday, March 19, at 7.30 p.m. Election of officers will take place.

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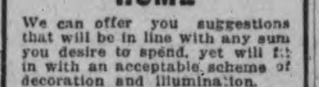
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NEWS IN BRIEF

The Oak Bay Municipal Council will meet this evening at 8.15 o'clock in the Municipal Hall.

The next meeting of the tourist trade group of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce will be held Friday in the Chamber of Commerce cafe.

Rev. A. de B. Owen will preach at the preparatory service at St. Paul's Presbyterian Church this evening at 8 o'clock. All people of the district intending to join are asked to be present.

An invitation has been received by the Boys' Naval Brigade band to play on the pier at Portsmouth during their tour of England. P. A. Hayner has written accepting the invitation.

The 50th Field Battery will parade at the Armories, Bay Street, on Friday evening, March 18, at 8 o'clock. The battery signallers will parade at 7.30 o'clock, under Lieut. Harold Bray.

Defendant won on a counter claim for \$19 and plaintiff lost in an action to recover \$18 damages resulting from an automobile collision on Douglas Street as a result of which E. P. Sanders sued James Welsh in the County Court this morning. Harold Beckwith appeared for plaintiff and F. C. Elliott for defendant.

Members of the City Council have arranged a presentation to Miss Dorothy Penderay, daughter of Mayor J. C. Penderay, on the occasion of her forthcoming marriage. The presentation will take the form of a handsome piece of plate, suitably engraved, and will be made on Monday.

Master Cyril Rice, who is to sing this evening at a recital to be given at St. John's Church at 8 o'clock, has been singing before large audiences on his tour. Among his vocal selections which show his artistic skill and dramatic power are "The Cry of the Children," "The Song of the Fair," "Vale," "Trees," and "My Task."

Lake Hill Community Centre held a very successful and enjoyable St. Patrick's dance on Wednesday evening. There were about 200 guests present and Oard's orchestra supplied the music. Several novelty dances were featured, and prizes won by Mrs. Tom, Miss Griffin, Miss Richardson and Mr. King. A superb table was arranged with daffodils and shamrocks. On March 30 a dance is being arranged for the Saanich milk fund.

Oiling of the Island Highway clean through to Alberni will be vigorously pressed by the Goods Road League of British Columbia. H. Frank Bird, who is a visitor to Victoria from Vancouver, to-day stated that the most beautiful scenery that could be imagined is spoiled by dust during the summer. Mr. Bird points out, and what might be one of the most enchanting drives in the Dominion is almost ruined.

Judgment for plaintiff was given by Mr. Justice Morrison in the Supreme Court this morning in the uncontested action in which Alister Forbes, Annacis Stock Farm, New Westminster, sued the Selkirk Mining Company Limited to recover \$776.41 payable on money lent to the mining company. Judgment for foreclosure on a mortgage was given with a six month redemption period. Harry Davis appeared for plaintiff and W. Bullock Webster for defendants.

The division office of the Canadian National Institute for the Blind has been advised that the Federal Government, through the Marine and Fisheries Department, has granted exemption for blind persons in Canada from paying the fee for a radio receiving license. Arrangements have been completed between the Federal Government and the Canadian National Institute for the Blind, through division offices of all provinces, to have made by blind persons, quoting their name, address and type of set in use, to the Canadian National Institute for the Blind, 205 London Building, Vancouver.

Officers elected at the adjourned annual meeting of the Royal Society of St. George's of Tuesday evening were: Honorary president, Dean C. S. Quinlan; president, Rev. R. W. Lee; first vice-president, W. J. Keen; second vice-president, Alderman John Harvey; third vice-president, A. E. Cornwall; secretary, Harry Langley; assistant secretary, Mrs. Bertha Parsons; treasurer, H. P. Bishop; marshal, George Hartley; standard bearer, J. E. Jowett; hon. chaplain, Rev. H. T. Archibald; Dr. Clem Davies; board of management, Douglas Fletcher, George Deaville, W. Finmore, Alfred Hall, Charles Kent, H. G. King, and two ladies to be appointed by the ladies' auxiliary; auditors, W. J. Alder and Alderman John Harvey.

RELINQUISHES POST WHEN HEALTH FAILS

H. F. Helmsing, Former Naval Man Here, Forced to Give up Indian Agent Post

H. F. Helmsing, formerly connected with the Navy at Esquimalt, who has been for several years Indian agent in the interior, has had to resign his post owing to increased health disability, brought on by war service.

As a lieutenant in the Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve, Mr. Helmsing, who was engaged in mine sweeping, patrolling and conveying, incurred such exposure to the weather that he has been in poor health ever since.

Mr. Helmsing took up a position as Indian agent at East Kootenay after lecturing for the Navy League following the conclusion of the war. He later succeeded the agent at Cranbrook, which post he held until his resignation recently. He will live with his family in Vancouver.

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GREATER VICTORIA GROUPS GET BEHIND SPRING CLEAN-UP

Whirlwind Campaign to Open Next Week to Improve the Public Appearance of Victoria and Its Municipal Neighbors; Individual Support Is Asked to Make Drive Successful; Fire Underwriters and Health Authorities Endorse Project

Enthusiastic support for the Spring-cleaning drive fostered by the Employment Service of Canada gathered weight to-day as Oak Bay, Saanich and Esquimalt joined Victoria forces in joint plans for a whirlwind campaign starting Monday.

The drive is for the purpose of enlisting the aid of every resident in Victoria and district in a spirited movement to make the best public appearance with all classes of property, including business buildings, residential dwellings, public and private gardens and vacant land. Fire prevention, public health, enhancement in civic appeal, and community action to improve on Victoria's reputation as the most beautiful city in Canada are all aimed at in the plans now off to a flying start.

The movement has the endorsement of the City Council, Chamber of Commerce, Service Clubs, merchants of Victoria and the three neighboring municipalities, as well as the enthusiastic support of British Columbia fire underwriters, members of the medical profession, and all groups so far approached by those in charge of drive. Schools, churches and theatres are also to be approached as mediums in towns with large numbers of people whose active help is required to make a success of the drive.

Fire underwriters of the city and districts have taken up the drive with enthusiasm as a means of securing home co-operation in support of the excellent work done by the Victoria Fire Department in the inspection of premises for fire hazards. Mainly through an active and intelligent campaign carried on by the fire fighters daily throughout the year, Victoria has an annual fire loss of less than \$1 per head, which is believed to be the lowest in Canada proportionately to the population here.

If the inspections carried out by the first officials in the business and were supplemented by private residents in their own homes the fire loss would be further reduced, and Victoria would again benefit from reduced fire insurance rates, already the lowest basic rate on this Coast. It is stated.

GOOD FOR HEALTH

Dr. Arthur G. Price, city health officer, in voicing the opinion of the doctors this morning, stated he regarded the Spring-cleaning drive as a tremendous asset in the maintenance of public health. The city has authority to proceed against owners of property who maintain unsanitary conditions, but this power does not extend to conditions on the borderline, and which might be classed as tending to create unhealthy and unsightly conditions of rubbish for which there was no reasonable excuse, he explained.

"You will find," stated Dr. Price, "that advantage is taken of vacant lots to dump rubbish that should never be allowed to collect. In most cases it is not the owner of the property who is to blame, rather he is the victim of the careless habits of his neighbors. I could cite many cases where this dumping has detracted from the sale of land, to say nothing of the unsightly and backward appearance it creates. The warm weather is approaching and the removal of all refuse that might attract flies or other pestilence is certainly one that should be shared in by everyone in Victoria and district."

ADVERTISING TO FEATURE

To display in a graphic way the good results attending individual attention to an annual clean-up at the home and garden the B.C. Fire Underwriters have wired for a motion picture film which is hoped to exhibit with the support of local theatres.

Victoria and district merchants are co-operating in many cases with special window displays, and nearly all cases have promised to feature the Spring cleaning drive in their advertising. This medium alone will reach over 10,000 homes, in its area and neighborhood, it is anticipated.

Cordial support for the movement comes from the city council, many of which are to make public reference to the aims of the drive, and the results that will accrue.

"BRING BACK WEEK"

Coupled with the annual clean-up and paint-up campaign is a new suggestion this year. It is that the week should be used by all residents to overhaul the contents of their homes. Here is the way an official of the Employment Service of Canada put it to-day:

"I know people who have borrowed a book, a wheelbarrow, or a rake, intending to return them at the first possible opportunity. The rush of private affairs stepped in, and the borrowers fell down on the moral obligation. This leads to unfriendly relations between neighbors and results which are far more severe than the slight cause of the initial default. Let us make this also a week of returning borrowed property. I know the Victoria City Library for one, would appreciate such a movement."

MAKE CITY BETTER LOOKING

On behalf of the city Alderman H. C. Holmes is taking up the question of civic participation in the drive with the public works committee. The campaign has already the endorsement of the council, and the promise of the fullest support from the city authorities.

The drive aims at the improvement in the public front put up by Victoria and its municipal neighbors to the world at large. Strangers are quick to appreciate a trimly painted house and a neat and orderly garden with its flower plants in a pointed out. The reverse creates an impression which is equally as lasting. First impression affect the visitor, and often marries the desire to locate in surroundings which appeal to them for climatic and other reasons. It can be shown.

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"A Song of the Sea"
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Man and Wife Receive Painful Injuries in Car Accident

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Johnson, struck down by an automobile driven by Jack Trace, near the intersection of Gorge Road and Government Street, and painfully injured, are progressing favorably in St. Joseph's Hospital, police reported this morning.

Mrs. Johnson suffered cuts and bruises, particularly about the left leg, and her husband, Mr. Johnson, received similar injuries. The injured couple reside at 2244 Eldon Place, Burnside Road. Mr. Trace was proceeding in a northerly direction when the accident occurred. Dr. Gordon Kenning attended the two injured pedestrians.

TAX RATE SHOWS STEADY DROP IN CITY FROM 1923

Per Capita Charge on Ratepayers For City Purposes Almost \$8 Less in Four Years

Showing the improvement of city finances in the last few years, due largely to the recovery from post-war obligations and the restoration of normal activity along all lines of business, the tax rate for civic purposes has dropped \$7.88 per head since 1923. D. A. Macdonald, City Comptroller, stated to-day.

Including all forms of municipal levy, license fees and other sources, the per capita tax for civic purposes was \$52.85 in 1923, \$51.29 in 1924, \$49.07 in 1925, and \$44.99 last year, said Mr. Macdonald. Though no official announcement has yet been made, a tax rate reduction will be maintained this year with as much of a cut as the city can make in the light of growing school attendance and other factors.

BANK INTEREST CUT

One phase of city financing that is showing a decided success is the voluntary system of prepaid taxes. Under this plan in the last four years the interest paid by the city to the bank for sums borrowed to finance the early months of the year has been reduced, until last year it was less than \$2,000.

Taxpayers who settle their accounts in advance of due date receive six per cent for the money, the interest sums being borne to a large extent by those who defer their payments until the penalty clauses obligatory by act become operative.

Last year, 1,197 ratepayers came in under the plan, receiving a total reduction of \$15,000 in their tax accounts. This year for ten weeks the city has received \$256,345 of its levy in advance, 1,016 subscribers earning \$10,426 in rebates on this sum. The due date of tax collection occurs on September 30.

OBITUARY

The death took place last evening, March 16, at St. Joseph's Hospital, of Anko Kusumi, seven-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Yasuhiro of 2721 Bridge Street. The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon, March 17, at 2.30 o'clock, from the Sands Funeral Chapel, Rev. Y. Ogura will officiate and the remains will be forwarded to Seattle on the afternoon boat for cremation.

The funeral of Alfred George Hankin took place yesterday afternoon. The cortege proceeded from the Thomson Funeral Home, 1625 Quadra Street, to St. John's Church, Colwood, where service was conducted by the rector, Rev. H. Pearson, at 3.30 o'clock. Interment was at St. John's Cemetery, Colwood.

The funeral of Mrs. Ethel Lyle took place from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel at 1.45 p.m. yesterday, proceeding to St. John's Church, where service was conducted by Rev. F. C. Chapman at 2 o'clock. The following acted as pallbearers: F. W. Whitting, J. Mutch, A. Wilson, E. Wilkerson, C. W. King, and H. W. Pringnell.

There passed away at an early hour this morning at the family residence, 1051 Southgate Street, Sarah, widow of the late D. Wales. The deceased was in her seventy-third year and was a native of Crawley, Sussex, England. There survives one daughter, Mrs. M. Jesse, and two sons,

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GETS PRISON TERM FOR STEALING RUG

Magistrate Sends Offender to Penitentiary After Warnings

Wilfred Jenkins was sentenced to three months' imprisonment this morning in the City Police Court for stealing an automobile rug. The accused, who was brought into headquarters yesterday by detectives Marshall Phillips and William Black, pleaded guilty when arraigned before Magistrate Jay to-day.

His Honor, after hearing the circumstances from the detectives, told the prisoner, that he had apparently ignored previous warnings given him and had not profited by the lenience of the court on other occasions. Consequently, said His Honor, he would be obliged to sentence him to a jail term.

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Boys' Central Gam Crown But Sir James Douglas Tried Hard

Mosedale's Straying Cleat Prevented Losers From Scoring in Great Rally

Champions Showed Splendid Promise as Rugger, Hand-ling Ball Very Well

When the outside cleat of Walter Mosedale's boot cut the sawdust of the touch line at the Willows Oval yesterday afternoon the great rally of Sir James Douglas was silenced and the Boys' Central raced on to an 11-0 victory and won the Colonist Cup, emblematic of the senior public school rugby championship. Two splendid goals dropped for the field by Caddell and a spectacular run by Turner, wing three-quarter, made up the Central's total.

Sir James Douglas was entitled to better consideration from "Lack," although it must be admitted that the Centralists showed better class as ball-carriers. Their back divisions worked on a definite system and passed the ball cleanly and well, as well as selling the "dummy" many times. The Centralists also had a decided edge in heading and they gave their back division many changes to get moving. The Sir James Douglas outplayed the Centralists, but their backs, although individually brilliant, failed to work as well together as their opponents.

LOST GREAT CHANCE

Towards the close of the first half it began to look as though the extra weight of Sir James Douglas had taken its toll of the lighter Centralists. For fifteen minutes the Centralists' goal line was constantly in danger and their backs were forced to tackle dead to keep their opponents from rushing over. On one occasion the ball went out of play and a wonderful run, outstripping the fast Central backs, clearing the end and grounding the ball behind the posts. It looked like an easy five points for Sir James Douglas, which would have put them one point ahead, the Centralists having added four points on Caddell's beautiful drop-kick. The touch-line judge, however, waved his flag for "out" and examination proved that Mosedale's cleat had touched the sawdust two feet from the goal-line. It was a tough blow for Sir James Douglas as it erased their points and, although they strove valiantly, the half-time whistle sounded before they could break through again.

TRIED HARD ENOUGH

Sir James Douglas certainly opened up with a roar in the second half and led by Gordon Terry charged down the field. Terry got an opening and tried a drop, but he was a few feet short. Twice the Centralists had to touch down behind their own lines under pressure and always the Douglas came back. Then came the new lease of life on the part of the Centralists. They found new speed and dash and the mid-leg Rogers, with his curly locks flying, tore away dummifying his way through Sir James Douglas. He finally letting the ball down to Bapty who made plenty of yardage, before being heaved into touch inside five yards from the Douglas goal-line. From a scrum, the Douglas half back, attempted to relieve by kicking but the ball screwed off his boot and flew directly across the field. Turner, who had been pouncing on the ball and outran the Douglas backs and grounded the ball for the only try of the game.

The Centralists continued to display the whip hand and hammered away at the opposing line. They moved around for another opening for Caddell to try a drop. When the ball came into Caddell's hands he took his time and sent the ball sailing over the bar for four more points.

PLAY SPLENDID RUGBY

The school boys gave a most pleasing exhibition of rugby. They played an open game with the back divisions getting plenty of opportunity to show their speed, of which they boasted amply. They fought vigorously. Their kicking was splendid. Considering the fact that these teams have only played five games all season their knowledge of inside rugby was surprising and reflects favorably, not only on the coaches, but also on the boys themselves.

Those in charge of school rugby are hopeful that in another year the Victoria Rugby Union will see fit to form a Junior League, which will give the boys, after leaving the public schools, a chance to carry on with the game.

Walter Brynjolfsson refereed yesterday's game and the teams were: Boys' Central—Griffiths, Turner, Caddell, Gaunt, Courtney and Rogers; and Blakely; Elford, McGavin, Lowe, Milligan, Joubin and Small.

Sir James Douglas—Davis; Denison, Mosedale, and Attwood; Fraser, Ravedanor, Vers, Stark, Rogers and Hale.

McGILL BEATEN

West Point, N.Y., March 17.—West Point Cadets yesterday triumphed over McGill University, Montreal, in a Gymnastic meet. The final score was 27 to 9.

CREWS ENTER FINAL STAGE OF TRAINING FOR RACE APRIL 2

Putney, Eng., March 17 (Canadian Press Cable).—The crews for the famous annual Oxford-Cambridge boat race to be rowed this year on the Thames on April 2, are commencing the final stage of their long training period. Cambridge have ended their intermediate training spell, and probably will have a trial over the full course, the four and one-quarter miles distance to Mortlake, from here, some time this week.

Oxford's crew will reach Putney to-day.

Fidelis Play Great Game In Vancouver And Hope For Title

Young Canucks, Mainland Girl Basketball Champs, Gain Seven-point Lead

Local Girls Expect to Overcome Lead in Second Game Here on Saturday

Vancouver, March 17.—Defeating the Victoria Fidelis quintette 18-11 at the Y.M.C.A. gymnasium last night, Young Liberal Canucks went into a seven-point lead for the provincial senior A women's basketball crown. St. Mark's eliminated Haney in a senior B women's division preliminary round play-off by a 22-8 score.

Playing a fast passing combination game the Capital City basketballers proved a match for the city champions, particularly in the early play. The effective checking of the team as a whole won the game for the Canucks.

Beth Campbell opened the scoring for the visitors, registering on a personal on Ollie Walters. She missed two free shots awarded on the same player a few minutes later.

Bora Macmurchie scored on a personal on "Babe" Stevenson and then Mae Brown made good a free shot awarded on the Victoria player to make the count at quarter time 2-1 for the Canucks.

There were plenty of close shots on both sides, but the second quarter was five minutes old before a field basket was scored. Miss Macmurchie checked on a personal on Gert Lewis to increase Victoria's lead to two points, but towards the close of the period Allen Hall shot from centre to tie the score. Miss Campbell scored to send Victoria into the lead again.

Miss Stevenson tied things up again with a shot from under the basket. Miss Brown made the Canucks' first lead, scoring a single point on a free shot on a technical foul. Just before half time Miss Stevenson scored again to give the Canucks an 8-5 lead.

Habe Stevenson increased the Canucks' lead shortly after resumption of play. Miss Crawford lessened the Canucks' deficit on a neat shot. Just before three-quarter time, Miss Crawford scored on a personal on Gert Lewis to leave the score 10-3 for the Canucks.

Mae Brown increased the Canucks' lead to four points shortly after the toss-up. Miss Stevenson boosted it two points further a minute later. Fannie MacQueen scored for the visitors, but Miss Stevenson followed with another basket for the Canucks to nullify this. Miss Brown made the Canucks' 18-11 victory.

Miss Crawford reducing the lead to seven points, scoring on a technical foul. Just before time Miss Macmurchie reduced the points on a personal on Lourde Gard.

The second and final game of the series, which will be decided by total points, will be played at Victoria Saturday.

Roller Hockey Title Won by Colonist in Fast Game With Wests

By defeating Victoria West 4-3 last night at the Victoria West gymnasium, the Colonist roller hockey team won the league and with it the right to play-off with Seattle next Sunday at the Sound city. The Pool Bay Monarchs, intermediate champions, and the Victoria All-Stars, Junior winners, will also make the trip.

At the start of the game the teams were content to play a defensive game with the Colonist having a slight edge. Victoria West's advance into the lead on Wallace's goal, but the Colonist jumped on it to even terms on McConnell's counter. Davies put the West in the lead again, but McConnell added his second goal shortly after.

In the second period Davies scored for the Wests, and with only five minutes to go it looked as though the counter would be the winner. However, Delahanty took a pass from McConnell and equalized the score.

To MacWhinney goes the honor of scoring the winning goal, when, with only two minutes to play, he drove a fast shot past Banks.

The teams were: Colonist—Pastor, Delahanty, Kesson, Taylor, Unwin, McConnell, MacWhinney. Victoria West—Banks, L. Rush, Wallace, Davies, J. Davies, Drysdale, De Blaquiere.

RETAIN HIGH SCHOOL RUGBY HONORS OF PROVINCE



For the second year in succession the Victoria High School rugby team won the Thomson Cup, emblematic of the B.C. title. They started their string of victories last year by winning the Thomson Cup for the first time in twenty years. They were much better than the Vancouver champions again this year. Those in the above picture are as follows: Front row, from left to right—George Warnock, Jeff Baker, Bobby Shaw, Alex Cudlip and Alan Le Marquand. Second row—Don Gann, Pete Turgoose, Ira Dilworth, principal of the High School; Larry Kennedy, captain; Charlie Smith and George Beek. Third row—Harry Smith, coach; Bern Killick, Bill Pickard, Bob Whyte, Roy Temple and Mr. Webber, coach. Back row—"Fat" Potter, Bernie Kinsman, Gerald Potts, Bob Muford and Vincent Dawson.

ROAD RACE WILL DRAW GOOD LIST OF STAR RUNNERS

Arrangements are well under way for the annual road race to be held on Good Friday morning, under the auspices of the Britannia Post of the Canadian Legion of the B.E.S.L. Comrade Jefferys, of the Britannia Post, will be a strong contender for the cup, and the Princess Pats expect one of their men to lift the silverware this year. The Y.M.C.A. will undoubtedly enter a team which, on last year's showing, should make excellent time.

The colleges have not yet been heard from but it is anticipated that Brentwood will be well to the fore as usual. The Stewart brothers who did such wonderful running for their age last year should certainly be heard from.

The turning point for juniors this year will be at the George Auto Camp gates instead of Qu'Appelle Street, this point being a little nearer the two-mile limit.

HORSE RACING

Tia Juana, Mex., March 17.—Results of racing here yesterday follow: First race, four furlongs—1, Port Worth, \$12.40, \$4.80, \$3.00; 2, Crispie Seth, \$13.40, \$5.00; 3, Reigh Olga, \$2.50. Time 42. Second race, five furlongs—1, Joe Patton, \$23.60, \$8.00, \$6.00; 2, Little Shasta, \$4.80, \$2.80; 3, Prodigal, \$4.80. Time 1:01 2-5. Third race, mile and one-eighth—1, Postman, \$4.80, \$3.80, \$3.20; 2, Proceeds, \$12.60, \$6.80; 3, Ko Ko, \$4.20. Time 1:56 1-5. Fourth race, one mile—1, Saxatile, \$3.20, \$2.40, \$2.40; 2, Musketer, \$2.40, \$2.40; 3, Sylvanus, \$4.20. Time 1:41 2-5. Fifth race, mile and one-half—1, Minerva, \$29.60, \$9.20, \$6.00; 2, Flagstaff, \$4.20, \$3.80; 3, Herod's Pride, \$3.40. Time 2:04. Sixth race, mile and seventy yards—1, Pascale, \$15.60, \$8.00, \$6.00; 2, Frank, \$3.60, \$2.00; 3, Isaman, \$6.00. Time 1:46 1-5. Seventh race, five and one-half furlongs—1, Tin Hat, \$13.60, \$7.00, \$4.40; 2, New Beauty, \$14.00, \$5.00; 3, Dudley, \$2.60. Time 1:08 1-5. Eighth race, Futurity Course—1, Better Luck, \$4.80, \$2.20, \$2.80; 2, Shasta Franny, \$5.80, \$4.20; 3, Merry Chase, \$4.20. Time 1:12. Ninth race, five and one-half furlongs—1, A. Lester, \$15.60, \$6.00, \$4.40; 2, Suspicion, \$4.80, \$2.80; 3, Stroller, \$6.00. Time 1:07 2-5.

Exhibition Baseball

At Orlando, Fla.— R. H. E. Cincinnati 5 8 0 Washington 11 13 3 2. New Beauty, \$14.00, \$5.00; 3, Dudley, \$2.60. Time 1:08 1-5. Eighth race, Futurity Course—1, Better Luck, \$4.80, \$2.20, \$2.80; 2, Shasta Franny, \$5.80, \$4.20; 3, Merry Chase, \$4.20. Time 1:12. Ninth race, five and one-half furlongs—1, A. Lester, \$15.60, \$6.00, \$4.40; 2, Suspicion, \$4.80, \$2.80; 3, Stroller, \$6.00. Time 1:07 2-5.

Canada To Meet Cuba In Davis Cup Series

Washington, March 17.—Canada will again meet Cuba in the first round play in the American zone for the Davis Cup, emblematic of world's lawn tennis supremacy. Canada was eliminated last year by Cuba.

President Coolidge made the draw at the White House to-day in the presence of the diplomatic representatives of the European countries and four nations in the Western zone which will participate.

Mr. Coolidge picked the envelope bearing the name of Czechoslovakia from the Davis Cup bowl, which rested on a table in the White House grounds. Acting Secretary Grew of the State Department then picked the name of Greece, whose team will meet the Czechoslovakians in the second round.

The result of the draw follows: American Zone—First round—Japan vs. Mexico; Cuba vs. Canada. European Zone—First round—Spain vs. India; Sweden vs. British Isles; Denmark vs. Holland; Switzerland vs. Austria; Ireland vs. South Africa.

Second Round—Czechoslovakia vs. Greece; Belgium vs. Poland; Portugal vs. Germany; Hungary vs. Italy; France vs. Rumania; Jugoslavia drew a bye for the first round, and in the second round will meet the winner of the contest between Spain and India.

The winner in the European zone will meet the winner of the American zone to determine which shall have the right to challenge America for the cup it now holds by virtue of a victory in the competition last year.

Bristling Battles of Bare Fist Days

CHAPTER 24 I started out practically broke to go from New York to San Francisco to fight Jim Carroll, the man who invented the pivot punch. I wanted to gain revenge for Jack Dempsey, who was beaten by La Blanche, prizefighter of Carroll's.

Friends helped me along the way. The day I landed in Frisco it was foggy. The first thing I found walking along the wet streets was a playing card—a ten of hearts.

I was strangely pursued by curbs. I never failed before a big fight to find a playing card, generally a "heart."

I was the freak of the town with my fashions in San Francisco. I was sure putting on the dog. I had a long cape with a velvet collar and cuffs and wore it thrown back over my shoulders. I wore a high hat and although I had my shoes continually shining like a looking glass. My fashions were new.

At San Antonio— R. H. E. Detroit Americans 7 7 1 San Antonio 6 9 5 Baltimore 2 10 1 Basser, Manion; Lindsey, Philingim, Newman and Wirtz, Tankersley.

At St. Petersburg, Fla.— R. H. E. New York Nationals 2 10 1 Boston Nationals 4 10 3 Batteries—Grimes, Bentley and Hamby; Wertz, Benton and Taylor.

At San Francisco— R. H. E. Denver Westerners 2 8 4 San Francisco 5 13 2 Batteries—Sohnu and Pierce; Kunz and Agnew, Woodson.

Newspapermen Will Hold Golf Tourney On Vancouver Links

A golf tournament open to all newspapermen along the Pacific Coast will be staged at the C.P.R. new course "Langara" at South Vancouver on Monday, June 6. Announcement to this effect was made to-day at the offices here of the C.P.R.

Details of the competition have yet to be worked out but it is expected that it will take the form of a handicap contest. It is expected that sixty players drawn from the principal newspapers of the Pacific Coast, will take part.

Final Games Are Played In Hayward Cup Soccer Series

Rennie and Taylors Defeated Bays 8-1 While Tillicums Accounted For Navy 3-1

In the final matches of the Hayward Cup football series played yesterday afternoon, Rennie and Taylors defeated the Hudson's Bay by an 8-1 score at the Royal Athletic Park, while at Beacon Hill the Tillicums hung up a 3-1 victory over the Navy.

Before the half-time whistle Speak scored the bakers' second counter.

The bakers found no trouble in disposing of the departmentals. Shortly after the start of the match Merfield put them one up. The Bays tried hard to even up but found the bakers' defence as tight as a drum.

In the second half the winners added six goals to their credit while the Bays were only able to beat Lewis once. Goals in the second half were scored by Speak and Davies, who got two apiece, Merfield and Field, while Blair was responsible for the Bays' lone goal.

By their victory at Beacon Hill the Tillicums finished up in third position in the cup series while the Navy drop to last place.

After a few minutes of play Brown placed the Tillicums in the lead with a nice shot. For the remainder of the half the clubmen were pressing and with half-time drawing close Borden made the count 2-0.

In the second half the Navy had a little more of the play and Glancy drove the leather into the net for the blue-jackets' only goal. The Tillicums third goal came on the toe of Brown.

Next week the Wednesday League teams will commence play for the Rennie and Taylor trophy.

WITH THE BOWLERS

In the City Bowling League last night the Travelers won three games from the Night Owls.

J. Huxtable was high man with 551 pins to his credit.

The scores were: Night Owls: A. Manson 153 159 191—503 W. Norris 201 138 170—509 C. Anderson 151 142 147—440 D. Clarke 132 145 275 W. Jones 165 165—330 J. Huxtable 200 194 157—551

United Commercial Travelers: I. Malcolm 155 169 179—494 C. Baker 202 168 161—531 F. Handley 163 147 179—489 R. Furgie 182 155 148—485 A. Falk 167 167 167—487

Peoria, Ill., March 17.—High counts were again missing in the doubles and singles events of the American bowling congress here yesterday, only Papis and Spreitzer, of Jacksonville, Fla., clearing the pins to break into the doubles leaders with a score of 1,221.

H. Clem of Chicago, rolled games of 220, 195, and 235 for a count of 650 to place sixth in the singles.

Scottish Team to Tour Canada Picked

Glasgow, March 17 (Canadian Press Cable).—The following players have been selected by the Scottish Football Association to make the tour of Canada during the forthcoming summer, the first game to be played in Montreal on Empire Day.

Hamilton, Craig, Cunningham, Archibald, Muirhead, (Rangers); Blair (Clyde), Buchanan (Morton), Cook, Rankine (Dundee), Gallagher, Hunter, Scott (Falkirk), Morrison (St. Mirren), McIlroy, McLean, McEster (Celtic), Simpson (Dundee United).

Heavy Fine Slapped On Saskatoon Club

Saskatoon, March 17.—A \$1,000 fine was slapped on the owners of the Saskatoon professional hockey club for refusing to play the third and final game of the prairie league championship series with Calgary by Col. W. E. Seaborn, president of the league, who announced his decision in the matter yesterday.

Record Crowd Will Watch Fort William Tackle Trail Friday

Vancouver Arena Will House Biggest Amateur Crowd For Hockey Semi-finals

Forts Arrive To-day, Train-weary; Varsity Grads Left Toronto For Vancouver

Vancouver, March 17.—Fort William's entry in the race for the Allan Cup, emblematic of the senior amateur hockey championship of Canada, reached the city this morning and will indulge in their first work-out on Vancouver ice to-day. The squad comprises ten players who are accompanied by Stan Burgoyne, one of the best known coaches in hockey.

Every man looks fit after the Forts' strenuous series in the East, and the team should take the ice against Trail to-morrow night in the first of the two-game series for the right to meet Varsity Grads in the final for the coveted silverware.

The players are Fred Kearney, goal; Jack Langley, sub goal; Harry Tuckwell, Bob Davis, Harry Fraser, defence; Eric Penfether, Jimmy Ward, "Porky" McLeod, Tommy Cook and Frank Macquell, forwards.

The Easterners complained of a little train weariness after their long jaunt over the Rockies, but with a good night's rest should be in excellent condition for the opening battle.

From present indications the biggest crowd that ever witnessed an amateur hockey battle in the West, will be on hand when the teams are sent away.

The fact that British Columbia was able to send a team into the semi-finals has increased interest in the series, and the amateur city boys will have a loyal following in their efforts to hurdle the Fort William crew.

Trail enjoyed a fast workout at the Arena at noon Wednesday, and the boys were all going like professionals.

Toronto, March 17.—Taking with them one of the greatest records that has ever been made by an amateur hockey team, Varsity Grads, undefeated champions of Eastern Canada, will leave for Vancouver to-night fourteen strong, including twelve varsity players, Conny Smythe and a trainer. This will mark the last leg of the Grads' Allan Cup quest, and they will meet either Fort William or Trail at Vancouver in the final.

Toronto Grads brushed aside the Stars of the West in the quarter-finals here last night, 7 to 1, in the second of two home games, thereby winning the round 1 to 1, having won the first game played at Ottawa, 10 to 0. The winners were masters of the situation at all times.

The lone Ottawa counter of the series, though richly deserved on the play was more or less of a fluke. Porter knocking the rubber over the line when he attempted to clear the puck, after a hard shot by McAvoy.

SUMMARY First period—1, Varsity, Plaxton, 9.15; 2, Varsity, Plaxton, 1.27. Second period—Varsity, Plaxton, 2.52; 4, New Edinburgh, McAvoy, 7.32; Varsity, Trotter, 2.0. Third period—6, Varsity, Plaxton, 6.11; 7, Varsity Porter, 6.03; 8, Varsity, Gordon, 7.20.

PENALTIES First period—None. Second period—Trotter. Third period—Hudson, Reid Fisher, McAvoy.

Winnipeg, March 17.—Regina Pats advanced another notch in the junior hockey playoffs here last night when they defeated the Elmwood team 2-1 in the first of two games. The same score as the previous game which made 6 to 4 the score on the round.

The game last night was much better than Monday. Both teams gave a better display. There was better checking and more combination, and both teams played with a vim that pleased the 5,000 fans.

Maple Leafs Seek Ramsay to Bolster Next Year's Team

Toronto, March 17.—"Beatty" Ramsay, the former Varsity and Canadian Olympic hockey star, is in the city on his way home to Regina after a winter's work in coaching the Princeton hockey team. Beatty was in conference with the Maple Leaf officers yesterday, and it was announced last night that he would sign a professional contract to-day for next season.

Inter-club Billiards

The Veterans of France "A" team defeated the rest of the "A" players at the "Army and Navy Veterans' Billiards League" in return match in the Interclub Billiards League by 758-559.

The scores were: Rest Veterans of France 758 R. Robinson 200 Q.M.S. Heper 63 R. Stephens 200 W. Baker 177 F. Orchard 158 J. Ford 200 S. Oakes 200 N. L. Norton 192

Total 758 Total 559

Texas Gulf Finds New Sulphur Deposits

New York, March 17.—Accompanying the advance in Texas Gulf Sulphur, reports from unofficial sources stated Texas Gulf has recently explored and developed a new supply which will extend the life of property twenty years.

MEUSEL SIGNS

St. Petersburg, Fla., March 17.—Bob Meusel, veteran outfielder of the New York Americans, yesterday signed a two-year contract calling for \$17,500 each season. Meusel has been listed as a holdout since the training season opened, but has been here several days conferring with Yankee officials.

Paris, March 17.—Kid Nitram captured the French middleweight title last night from Bert Molina on points in a twelve-round bout. Nitram took the lead after the second round and never lost it.

Vancouver, March 17.—Tod Morgan, junior lightweight champion of the world, who defends his title here next week against Vic Foley, Vancouver boxer, is scheduled to reach here to-day.

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DEATHS

STERNINGS—On March 15, at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, Susanna Sternings, aged eighty-four years, widow of the late Edward Sternings. The deceased was a native of England and had resided here for the last thirty-four years. She is survived by four daughters, Mrs. Walter Thorpe of South Tacoma, Mrs. Rose McQuillan of Vancouver, B.C., and Mrs. W. S. Gordon of Dallas, Oregon, and two sons, Robert of Vancouver, B.C., and William of Detroit, Mich.

The funeral will take place from McCall Bros' Funeral Home, corner of Johnson and Vancouver Streets on Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. A. de B. Owen will conduct the service, after which interment will be made in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery.

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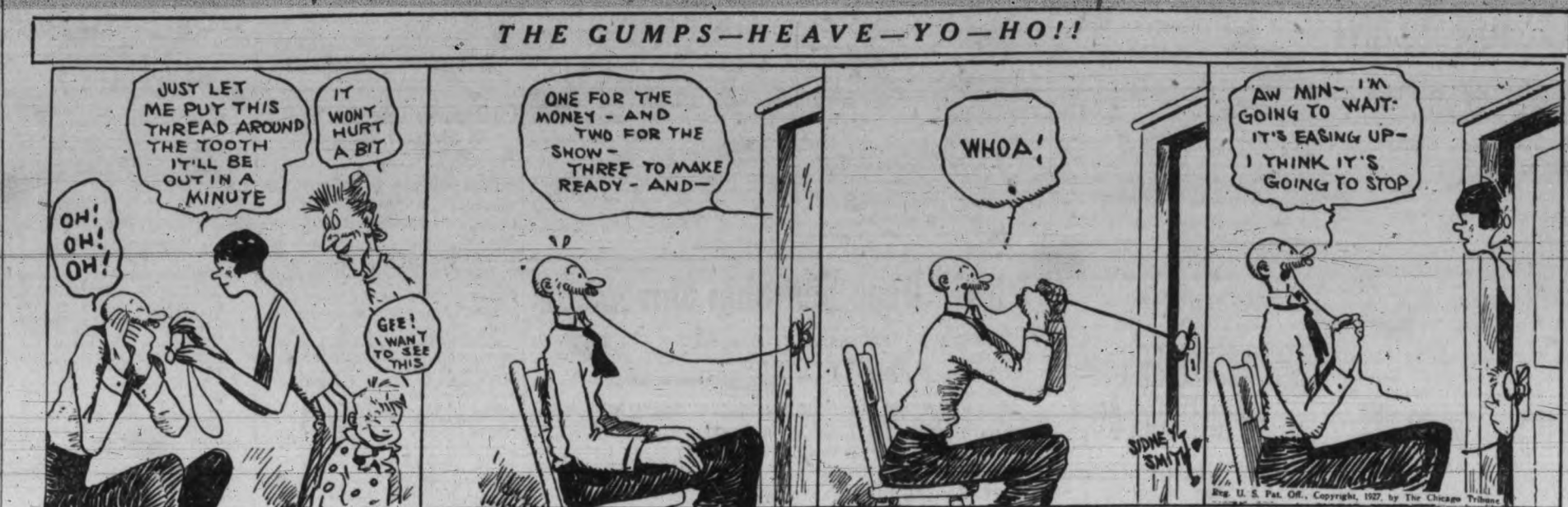
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Arizona Ore Samples

Run \$100,000 a Ton

Phoenix, Ariz., March 17.—A gold strike equal to that at Weepah, Nevada, was claimed today by James B. Girard, veteran miner and engineer, who displayed samples of the find in the Dripping Springs country about 120 miles east of here. The discovery was made by Dan McGraw, veteran Nevada prospector.

The samples assayed \$100,000 a ton, according to the local assay office.

Hundreds went to the scene of the reported rich strike before the find became generally known.

The finer twills such as bonneting will be in favor again this Spring. Brown, pencil blue and hunter's green are good colors.

GREATEST SACRIFICE IN OAK BAY
PRICE CUT TO \$3,150 FOR CASH

OAK BAY—Splendid family home of eight rooms offered at a sacrifice price in order to effect a quick turnover. Situated on the high ground and commands an unobstructed view of the straits and mountains; there are all modern conveniences, such as two open fireplaces, paneled walls, sleeping porch, cement basement, new furnace, laundry tub, garage, etc.; lot 50 ft. x 120 ft.; taxes \$17.50. This is a genuine bargain and will be picked up within a day or two. Further information upon application to this office.

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TO-MORROW'S HOROSCOPE

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FRIDAY, MARCH 18

Early in the morning the planetary aspects should be stimulating to business activities, according to astrology, but later the influences will not be helpful.

This is a day for cautious policies in important matters, a time to plan rather than to execute.

All the signs appear to promise great gains for manufacturers and merchants. Scientists, especially chemists, will benefit.

This should be a fairly fortunate rule for ocean travel and it is foretold that many thousands of Americans will make long journeys.

The navy will centre attention and will perform important service for the nation, it is prognosticated.

This is read as an unlucky day for seeking any sort of favors or even for claiming rewards for past services.

All in search of political appointments should be careful not to test their luck while this rule prevails.

It is not an auspicious direction of the stars for those who seek employment of any sort, but the seers assure them that there will be much for every one to do before the end of the year.

Under this way the mind may be exceedingly sensitive to impressions and inclined to believe the worst and to dread the future.

France is subject to the most threatening signs for the whole year, which may end the nation's most ambitious hopes.

Austria and Italy are under menacing signs that may cause them serious difficulties.

Saturn is read as strong in its influence in China where a new military influence is to gain the ascendancy.

Persons whose birthdate it is have the augury of travel and change. They should not take everyday matters too seriously.

Children born on this day probably will have careers that are varied. Both boys and girls may have a trend toward politics and public affairs.

Dress gloves have fancy turn-back cuffs, trimmed with checker-board patterns or kid butterflies.

How is this one?



ALL IN THE SELECTION

THERE are all sorts of used cars, good, bad and indifferent. We make it a point to deal only in the good ones. That's why we insist you see our show-rooms and pick out the car you like. A trial spin will convince you that it's a good buy for the money that we ask for it. Drop in to-day.

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Seattle Port Commission Plans 1,000,000 Bushel Storage Additions

The possibility of parcel shipments of grain from Victoria, under any system of elevator operation here is one consideration leading to the extension of grain storage capacity in Seattle, now contemplated by the Seattle Port Commission, it is stated by local interests returning to-day from a visit to the Sound city.

The Seattle Port Commission is urging the enlargement of storage space for export grain by added provision for a further million bushels in storage, it is stated. The possibility of co-operation with any elevator interests in Victoria in the port shipment of parcel cargoes of grain is said to be one of the factors leading to the extension of storage space in the Washington grain terminals under the control of the port commission.

Seattle shippers, it is stated, are watching expected grain developments in Victoria with some attention, and are ready to treat seriously any effort made here to establish a grain export business. A good deal of the Seattle handled grain now going into part cargoes would be routed this way, it is stated, in the event elevator facilities being opened at this port.

Lack of Tonnage In Charter Market Lumber Head Says

Seattle, March 17.—W. L. Comyn, president of W. L. Comyn & Company, one of the largest lumber exporting concerns on the Pacific Coast, visiting his Seattle office yesterday, declared that there is a scarcity of ship tonnage in so far as the chartering market is concerned. He attributes the lack of tonnage to the movement of seasonal products from the Argentine and Australia, and to the exporting of coal from the British Isles. He said that in Australia and South America the summer crops have been harvested and are being exported in large proportions.

The regular summer weekly service to Southeastern Alaska ports by the Pacific Steamship Company was commenced this morning with the sailing of the steamer Queen. The company has arranged for a vessel to sail from Seattle to Southeastern Alaska every Thursday until October.

Vancouver, March 17.—Vancouver Drydock Company and Salvage Company Limited reports that its workboat Skookum No. 2 has raised the sunken tugboat Point Hope at Flat Top Island and has shifted her to a smooth beach where temporary repairs are being made. The tug, which is not seriously damaged, will probably be brought to Vancouver late this week.

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IN THE AIR

THURSDAY, MARCH 17

CFCT (328.5) Victoria, B.C.
6.30 p.m.—"Box Office Review."
7.30 p.m.—West Coast Information service and weather report and forecasts.
7.45 p.m.—Talk by Alderman John Harvey on "City Grounds."
8.10 p.m.—Stocks' Reliable Order of Nightbirds; Cyril Rice, boy tenor.
8.30 p.m.—Concert of music.
8.45 p.m.—Vancouver, B.C.
9.10 p.m.—Time signals; announcements.
9.30 p.m.—Evolution of the Home.
10.30-11.30 p.m.—Studio programme.
10.30-11.30 p.m.—Vancouver, B.C.
11.30 p.m.—Bible questions and answers; Bible talk and musical programme.

CNR (435.8) Calgary, Alta.
6 p.m.—Bedtime story by Aunt Edith.
8 p.m.—Radio auction bridge.
8.30 p.m.—Canadian National Railway orchestra.
10-11 p.m.—Studio programme.
1 p.m.—Special test programme.
2 p.m.—(281) Vancouver, B.C.
10-11 p.m.—Popular dance music by Cabaret Belmont orchestra.
5.30 p.m.—Radio code practice and chat.
6 p.m.—Children's hour.
6.30 p.m.—Congress Hotel dinner music.
6 p.m.—Studio programme.
10.30-12 p.m.—Dance music from Kremer's Chateau.
KFI (407) Los Angeles, Cal.
5.30 p.m.—Sebastian's Cotton Club orchestra.
6.15 p.m.—Radiolator period.
6.30 p.m.—Sebastian's Cotton Club orchestra.
7 p.m.—Programme by University of Southern California.
8 p.m.—Drama hour.
9 p.m.—Vocal and piano solos.
10 p.m.—Musical programme.
KFOA (454.3) Seattle, Wash.
4.30-5 p.m.—Times' Afternoon at Home.
6.30 p.m.—Butterworth & Sons orchestra.
7.45 p.m.—E. Clare and Auto Club of Washington.
8 p.m.—Dr. Proelss Cross-Eyed Family.
8.30 p.m.—Chester's trio de luxe.
9.30-11 p.m.—Bonnie Brae dance orchestra.
KFOA (332.4) Long Beach, Cal.
4.30 p.m.—Concert orchestra.
10 p.m.—Piano recital.
8.30 p.m.—Concert orchestra and travelogue.
7 p.m.—Cortney programme.
8 p.m.—Long Beach municipal band.
9 p.m.—Shell Oil Company orchestra.
10-11 p.m.—Majestic ballroom orchestra.
11-12 p.m.—Capitol Theatre organ recital.
KFWO (216) Seattle, Wash.
4.30-7.30 p.m.—Studio programme.
10.30-12 p.m.—Weekly meeting of Puget Sound Order of Sea Dogs.
KFWB (252) Hollywood, Cal.
6 p.m.—Orchestra selections.
7 p.m.—Musical programme.
8 p.m.—W. B. concert orchestra and soloists.
9 p.m.—W. B. concert orchestra and soloists.
10 p.m.—Rainbow Isle orchestra from Mayfair Hotel.
KGO (361.2) Oakland, Cal.
6-6 p.m.—George W. Ludlow, "A Fringe of Fun."
6-6.55 p.m.—Ben's Little Symphony orchestra.
6.55-7.30 p.m.—Weather reports, produce, grain, etc.
8 p.m.—"The Serenade," comic opera by KGO Light Opera Company.
10-12 p.m.—John Phillipini's Midshipmen; dance orchestra.
KOW (401.3) Portland, Ore.
6-7 p.m.—Dinner concert.
7.30-7.45 p.m.—Weather forecasts and special announcements.
7.45-8 p.m.—Lecture by the Catholic Truth Society of Oregon.
8-10 p.m.—Vaudeville entertainment.

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11-11 p.m.—Palmer House Victorians.
WLS (344.8) Chicago, Ill.
6.30 p.m.—Sports.
6.40-7.55 p.m.—Artists.
10.30-12.30 a.m.—Orchestra; organ solo.

WMAQ (447.5) Chicago, Ill.
6 p.m.—Chicago Theatre organ.
6.30 p.m.—Orchestra.
8 p.m.—Studio programme.
8.45 p.m.—University of Chicago.
8.30 p.m.—Trio.
9 p.m.—Players.
WDAI (204.5) San Antonio, Texas.
8.30-9.20 p.m.—Radiola Super-Heterodyne hour.
WOC (483.6) Davenport, Iowa.
7.30-8 p.m.—Moline Ploughboys.
8.30 p.m.—WEAF.
9-10 p.m.—Musical.
WEAF (491.5) New York, N.Y.
6 p.m.—Dinner music.
7 p.m.—Midweek hymn sing, auspices of the Greater New York Federation of Churches.
7.30 p.m.—Famous characters in literature.
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8 p.m.—Coward comfort hour.
8.30 p.m.—Studio programme.
9 p.m.—Clifford Club Eskimos.
10 p.m.—Jazz.
11 p.m.—Vincent Lopez and his orchestra.
WGR (319) Buffalo, N.Y.
6.30-7.30 p.m.—Vincent Lopez Hotel Stater orchestra.
8-11 p.m.—WEAF.
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8.30 p.m.—Trio.
9 p.m.—Players.
WDAI (204.5) San Antonio, Texas.
8.30-9.20 p.m.—Radiola Super-Heterodyne hour.
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7.30-8 p.m.—Moline Ploughboys.
8.30 p.m.—WEAF.
9-10 p.m.—Musical.
WEAF (491.5) New York, N.Y.
6 p.m.—Dinner music.
7 p.m.—Midweek hymn sing, auspices of the Greater New York Federation of Churches.
7.30 p.m.—Famous characters in literature.
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8 p.m.—Coward comfort hour.
8.30 p.m.—Studio programme.
9 p.m.—Clifford Club Eskimos.
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FIREARMS BILL IS BEFORE PARLIAMENT

Ottawa, March 17.—The bill to create strict limitations for firearms and other weapons in Canada was given third reading in the Senate yesterday afternoon, and sent to the House of Commons. If passed, licenses will be required for the manufacture of all weapons, includ-

ing knives, bayonets, swords, riot guns and bombs, and permits will be necessary for those who possess such arms. Police, military and certain institutions dealing in large sums of money are exempted, but otherwise all citizens would be required to register weapons they own. Senator Belmont has sponsored the bill, as a private member. A similar bill passed the Senate last year and was before the Commons when Parliament was dissolved.

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ROADHOUSE KEEPERS MUST FINISH TERM

Application For Habeas Corpus Refused by Chief Justice

Carl Dittmar, P. E. Sullivan and Charles Russell will remain in prison to finish the six-month terms which the magistrate gave them in Vancouver when the two former were jointly charged as keepers of a gaming house known as "The Narrows," and the latter as keeper of a similar house, "The Kingway." Chief Justice Gordon Hunter refused to grant writs of habeas corpus when H. R. Bray and Gordon Wisner appeared before him to seek the men's freedom yesterday afternoon. Counsel sought habeas corpus rights on the grounds that their clients had been improperly tried by a magistrate who had no authority. The chief justice declared that their right to appeal to him on points of this sort was lost through the fact that they had already taken their case in the Court of Appeal.

Stuart Henderson, appearing for Hanafin, who was sentenced to three months' imprisonment for obstructing a police officer in the discharge of his duty when at the Kingsway roadhouse, also made application for writ of habeas corpus yesterday. The chief justice heard the grounds for the application, and asked for authorities in notation. He reserved his decision pending investigation of these authorities.

J. W. de B. Farris appeared for the Crown to oppose both applications on behalf of the incarcerated men.

MR. BRAY'S POINT

The habeas corpus proceedings in the cases of the keepers were based mainly upon the point that a magistrate had not the power to hear such a case. In that particular act under which the roadhouse keepers were charged, said Mr. Bray, it particularly said it was necessary for two justices of the peace to hear the case.

"The magistrate was specifically forbidden to try this case by statute," Mr. Bray said. This was his main contention.

Mr. Farris insisted that this point should have been brought up before the Court of Appeal. His Lordship was inclined to agree with Crown counsel.

The chief justice blocked Mr. Bray's several arguments, but counsel maintained that habeas corpus proceedings were a high prerogative and that he was virtually addressing the sovereign. Counsel quoted law to show how disorderly house cases should be tried by two justices of the peace.

When two justices of the peace convicted in such cases, said counsel, there was no right left to appeal. If they had been called upon to hear the case, then no appeal would have been possible, said counsel.

His Lordship cited instances in law where similar cases had come before the court. Where there was no jurisdiction, and the decision went against a man, said His Lordship, there was no later relief. The question of jurisdiction was past and irrevocable, said His Lordship.

In the case of Hanafin, whose case was never before the Court of Appeal, Mr. Farris admitted that Stuart Henderson, counsel for Russell, had a right to make application for habeas corpus.

Mr. Henderson pointed to irregularities in documents, the warrant and conviction included, on which he based his claim.

POWERS IN CHINA SUBJECT OF DEBATE

Two Viewpoints Will be Presented at James Bay Church Next Week

The second of a series of discussions of public questions of more than passing interest, which is being arranged under the auspices of James Bay United Church, is to take place next Thursday.

The topic for discussion is "The Relation of Foreign Powers in China, to China," a question of immediate importance and interest. Two viewpoints are to be presented, namely the Oriental and the Imperial. The former is to be outlined by Dr. Gung a locally born Chinese, a product of Victoria High School and a graduate in arts and medicine of Toronto University. Quite in touch with Oriental political thought and ambitions, the case for them will be well presented. The Imperial viewpoint will be expressed by Mr. Geo. Carter also of this city. Mr. Carter is an Oriental traveler and merchant and has abundant opportunity of seeing the situation from the other angle, while at the same time appreciating the Oriental mentality and habits. He will give a representative view of the Imperial side of the question. There will be no atmosphere of debate but rather an earnest seeking for an unbiased judgment on such critical matters. All who are interested in such unprejudiced findings are urged to be present, both Orientals and Occidentals. Other two matters are well in hand by the committee of arrangement and an announcement will be made on Thursday, March 14 of their character.

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ENGINEER TALKS ON WARTIME USE OF TANKS AND GAS

Major N. C. Sherman Heard Before Engineering Institute

An interesting address on engineering in warfare, with illustrated descriptions of light and heavy tanks and a reference to the uses of lethal gas was given by Major N. C. Sherman, Ordnance mechanical engineer, before the Victoria branch of the Engineering Institute of Canada last night.

Tanks that could travel at twenty-five miles an hour, carrying seven guns; others that could take a 45 degree climb with ease, and the largest type that carried twenty-eight men, were described, with interesting sidelights on their wartime operations.

Lethal gas was dealt with by the speaker in a brief reference. A gas had been developed that would penetrate all known respirators in four minutes, looking like a fog in its appearance.

Major Sherman told of the super-machine guns which were turned out after experiments in Great Britain and the United States, capable of piercing tank armor at 1,500 yards. These guns, he said, had been an effective counter to the tank in the field.

The speaker described light and heavy artillery pieces, with amusing anecdotes. A hearty vote of thanks was passed at the close of the address. The next meeting of the institute will be held at the Board Room, Belmont Building, on April 7.

PLANS ARE MADE FOR JULY 1 CELEBRATION

Confederation Diamond Jubilee Committee Meets in Ottawa and Organizes

Ottawa, March 17.—At the first meeting of the National Committee for Commemoration of the Diamond Jubilee of Confederation, held here yesterday afternoon, formal organization was carried out, officers were elected, and numerous suggestions were received as to the form the celebration should take.

The following officers were elected: Patrons, the Governor-General and Lady Willingdon.

Honorary president, Premier King and Hon. Hugh Guthrie.

Honorary vice-president, the Lieutenant-Governors of the provinces.

Presidents, Rt. Hon. Sir Robert Borden and Hon. Sir Lomer Gouin.

Vice-presidents, Rt. Hon. G. P. Graham and Hon. Charles Maclellan.

Honorary secretaries, G. C. Cowan and Jean Desy.

Honorary treasurer, Hon. Herbert Marler.

The executive, upon which every province of Canada is represented, is as follows: Hon. J. D. Stewart, Prince Edward Island; Walter Foster, New Brunswick; Hon. A. W. Black, Nova Scotia; Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux, Quebec; Sir George Garneau, Quebec; Thomas A. Hearn, Ontario; Mrs. J. A. Wilson, Ontario; Thomas Moore, Ontario; J. W. Daffoe, Manitoba; M. C. Coldwell, Saskatchewan; Hon. R. B. Bennett, Alberta; Senator Hewitt Bostock, British Columbia.

Among the plans to be dealt with are the following:

Arrangements for musical festivals, sports, field days, children's picnics, military, naval and air review, lighting of beacon fires in every community from coast to coast on the night of July 1, thanksgiving services in all the churches on July 2, broadcasting of speeches by men of national importance, organization of a pageant at Ottawa and at each provincial capital, school exercises, issue of memorial postage stamps and medals and issue of historical reviews by Government departments.

ECONOMY URGED
During the discussion yesterday, M. J. Coldwell, president of the Canadian Teachers' Federation, said great attention should be paid to the share of children and young people in the jubilee celebration. He said the organization he represented was not greatly in favor of spending a large amount of money on parades and fireworks.

George Edwards, president of the Canadian Council of Agriculture, said he believed he expressed the views of organized agriculture when he urged upon the committee that the celebration should not be predominantly militaristic. There should be pageants where the achievements of the pioneers should be portrayed.

OPENING SIGNAL
A suggestion that King George should open the celebration by touching a signal in London, immediately after which the new carillon in the tower of the Parliament Buildings would ring out and be broadcast to all Canada, was considered and practically approved.

The executive will also take into immediate consideration the proposed tour of Canada by the Prince of Wales, and invitations to be issued to the Governments of the Empire and foreign governments to have representatives present at the celebration.

THANKSGIVING SERVICES
Mrs. J. A. Wilson, president of the National Council of Women of Canada, suggested thanksgiving services should be held in connection with the celebration.

Tom Moore, president of the Trades and Labor Congress, said emphasis should be placed on the pioneer development of the country rather than on any militaristic achievements.

Metchisin

Metchisin, March 18.—A special meeting of the Metchisin Women's Institute will be held at the home of the secretary, Mrs. A. C. McVicker of "Tiswite," on Wednesday, March 23, at 2.30 p.m. This special meeting was arranged by the directors to take the place of the usual regular meeting as that date, April 6, is the date fixed for the holding of the annual spring flower and bulb show in the Metchisin Hall.

Miss Head of Victoria, who aroused so much interest on her last visit to the institute has consented to be present on this occasion and will tell the members more about Japanese art and sand pictures. Mrs. McVicker has issued a cordial invitation to all friends of the institute to be present at this meeting, at which, it is announced, a cup and

saucer shower will be held. Visitors from Victoria and the neighboring districts are also included in the invitation, and a good attendance is expected.

ONTARIO MAN DROWNED

Barrie, Ont., March 17.—Twelve hours before he was to have been married, the body of Robert Leach, young Esna farmer, was discovered in the Nottawasaga River below the Jennett Bridge. Leach was drowned Monday while on his way home near Alliston after seeing his fiancée, Miss Olive Miller, to whom he was to have been married to-day.

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